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A first —

Both Rebel hoop squads are bound for Augusta

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the first time in Telstar history, both the boys' and girls' high school basketball teams will play in the post-season tournament in Augusta.

On the strength of its best regular-season finish ever, the Telstar boys' basketball team earned a bye and the right to play Monday evening in the Western C quarterfinals.

The No. 4 seeded Rebels concluded the regular season with a 12-6 record, giving them the bye in the preliminary playoff round.

The Rebels will face the winner of a matchup that was scheduled for last night (Wednesday) between fifth-ranked Traip (9-7) and 12th-ranked St. Dom's (7-9).

Last year, Telstar finished with a No. 5 ranking, but lost to 12th-ranked Livermore Falls in a preliminary playoff game.

Girls beat Mt. Abram

The Telstar girls, seeded eighth, defeated ninth-ranked Mt. Abram 56-50 in a preliminary round game at Telstar Tuesday night.

The Rebels led in the second quarter by as much as nine points, but trailed through most of the second half.

They pulled the game out in the final two minutes, thanks in part to good foul shooting and a couple of late baskets

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Newry hopes to double up on payment for new FD ladder truck

If bond bank agrees to plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

Selectmen are pondering whether to ask Newry residents to raise \$72,000 at this year's Town Meeting toward the town's ladder truck debt.

The town already has the money in hand to pay the 2005 installment of a \$680,000 loan for the truck.

The money for the first payment was raised last year, but the payment is not due until the end of this year. So the town has the option of raising no more funds until next year.

At Monday's selectmen's meeting, the board decided it would be a good idea to raise another installment now, and make two payments this year, in order to pay off the loan earlier.

But administrative assistant Loretta Berry learned Tuesday that the bond bank may not permit a double payment.

If that is confirmed, she said, the selectmen have indicated there would be no reason to raise the money.

The 2004 municipal budget totaled \$653,000. If Newry doesn't raise the \$72,000 for the truck payment, this year's

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At 6 a.m. last Thursday, only a couple of inches of snow had fallen on the Bethel Common. But there was more — much more — to come. Last week's storm dumped between 15 and 20 inches in the area. Then, Monday night, another 10 inches piled up. Over that timespan, SAD44 schools closed three times. For skiers, and especially snowmobilers, the storms were welcome after an early-season snow drought. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Two dead following father-son weekend domestic in West Paris

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A man who moved in with his parents in West Paris after being shot last spring in New Hampshire stabbed his father to death Sunday before apparently killing himself with the same knife.

The incident followed an argument over living arrangements, investigators said Monday.

Oxford County deputies were called Sunday night at 9:43 by Margaret Behan to the Sumner Road (Route 219) ranch home she shared with

her husband, Kevin, 56, and son James, 29.

They arrived to find Kevin Behan dead and his son dying, according to Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Personnel from Tri Town Rescue Service arrived on the scene shortly after the deputies but they were unable to save the younger Behan.

Both father and son were then pronounced dead at the scene. Autopsies later confirmed

both had died from stab wounds to the chest, McCausland said, apparently from a Buck knife with an 8-inch blade.

It appears that the father and son had argued over how long the younger Behan intended to continue living with the parents, McCausland said.

James Behan moved in with his parents while recovering from a gunshot wound to the chest last April in Conway,

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See STABBINGS, page 4

Past week's storms result in mishaps for Greenwood plows

By MICHAEL DANIELS/JEAN PULIN

It's been a rough week for the Greenwood Highway Department.

Separate mishaps late Thursday night and early Tuesday morning put two of the town's three large plow trucks out of action for a few hours.

Fortunately, in neither case was the driver injured nor the equipment damaged, but the Tuesday morning incident did force Road Foreman Alan Seames — who had been out for several hours plowing (and drinking coffee) to sit for three hours in the confines of the truck cab.

The first incident occurred at approximately 11 p.m. Thursday, as Tim Rosenberg was sanding an icy downhill stretch of the Alcohol Mary Road, and his truck suddenly began to slide.

Rosenberg quickly applied the drill for such situations — dropping his plow blade — but instead of halting the slide, the blade spun the truck around and sent it backward down a steep embankment.

Only a large pine tree kept the big rig from sliding still further, according to Road Commissioner (and Town Manager) Kim Sparks.

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DRIVER UNHARMED
Tim Rosenberg of the Greenwood Highway Department was unharmed when his plow truck skidded down an embankment while he was sanding Alcohol Mary Road Thursday night. The truck, which was hauled out the next day, was also undamaged.

(Photo: K. Sparks)

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Letters

18 CRAZY, WONDERFUL YEARS

To the Editor:

Neither Lally nor I can think of adequate words to say thank you to all of the people who have come through our doors at the Backstage.

It has been a journey of 18 years and oh my, how the time has flown. It is very disconcerting to know that we have had customers coming up to the bar for service that were only three years old when we opened the doors on Dec. 8, 1987.

We came to the town of Bethel hoping to start a small business and become part of a small community. We had both been raised in the city and came up in one of the first waves of "Flatlanders" to invade the area.

Well, we did start a small business but we became much more a part of a small community than we ever thought. This many years later, although we understand that we "ain't from around here," we feel more at home here than anywhere either of us has ever lived before.

I knew that I had fallen under the charm of Maine some years ago while watching a Boston College and U. of Maine hockey game and found myself rooting for the Black Bears.

I will mention no names in this letter because there are too many of you who have caused us to fall in love with you and I would be terrified that I would forget some of you.

You have all touched our hearts and a few of you have touched my jaw a couple of times, but it has been eighteen years of fun and we love you all. The outpouring of affection from all of you this past weekend was overwhelming at times. I tried to be a "big boy" and not get too emotional this weekend, but I wasn't always successful.

Some of our Backstage family has left us too soon. Each and every one of them was missed and thought of during this closing weekend. I wish they could have been at the club with Lal and me for the last hurrah of the Backstage, but they were most certainly in our hearts and will remain there for the rest of our lives.

To all of you, those from away but especially all of our locals, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for 18 crazy and wonderful years. Whenever you hear the song: "Proud to be an American," I hope you think of us.

*Harry Faulkner
Bethel*

10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION TALK

To the Editor:

On Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould Academy campus the Mahoosuc Land Trust will present the second of its Local Knowledge series.

Please note the time change from the original Local Knowledge series postcard.

McKay Jenkins will present a slideshow, discussion and book signing of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe." This program should generate special interest, given our area's history of Nordic and alpine skiing.

The division in World War II was made up of some of the country's most famous skiers. Hundreds of its members were from New England, including many from the Bethel, Rumford, and the Berlin and Conway, N.H., areas. We hope to have some of the remaining members of the famed division with us in the audience.

Jenkins is a Tilghman Professor of English at the University of Delaware. He says of his research for "The Last Ridge," "I once again had to spend a lot of time in Colorado, where the troops trained, and in northern Italy, where they fought the Germans. I do my best to pick subjects that will allow me to research cultures or historical periods I am interested in and to travel to places I have always wanted to explore. I love this work because it allows me to indulge both my scholarly passion for archival research and my journalistic love of field research."

He will also have available copies of his new book, "Bloody Falls of the Coppermine: Madness, Murder and the Collision of Cultures in the Arctic, 1913," about two French Catholic priests who were murdered near the Arctic Ocean, and of the first-ever trial in which Eskimos were tried in a white court.

This project has been made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. It is open to the public — handicapped accessible — free of charge.

Again the reminder: please note the change of time from the Local Knowledge series postcard. Join us at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20 in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

*Frank A. Vogt
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To the Editor:

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4. A worship service hosted by the Bethel Episcopal House Church will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, at 2 p.m. The service theme, "Let Your Light Shine," is written by the women of Poland. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The snow date is Friday, March 11.

For more information, please call 824-2747. Everyone in the area is welcome to attend.

*Caroline V. Gould
Bethel*

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IT WAS NEVER A PUBLIC ROAD

To the Editor:

Thank you for your two front-page articles describing some of the issues confronting me regarding my property on Chandler Hill.

For the benefit of your readers, I would like to share the following facts: My property is on a flat spot between Chandler Hill and Walker's Mountain. My driveway affords a much more gradual approach to Walker's Mountain than does the upper end of the Taylor-Smith and the Tibbets-Verrill roads. Consequently, there has been a rush to seize my driveway by whatever means possible.

The town selectmen have voted to place an article in the June Town Meeting Warrant for taking part of my property by the process of eminent domain. A selectmen, Mr. Jack Cross, is an owner of part of the undivided property on Walker's Mountain.

I, and my father before me, have owned my property since 1961. In the first 34 years (till 1995), I could not get any town official to recognize my driveway as a town way. The town had no interests. In 1974, Mr. Wesley Bean, a WWI veteran and former owner of my land, visited me and told me that, "The road is private."

All federal, state, county, town and corporate e.g., CMP records support this position. Specifically: No rights of way are recorded on my deed or any previous owners' deeds.

The 1920 federal census records my driveway as a "no-name private road."

No county records show that any public road was either proposed or accepted across my land. Moreover, my driveway is not listed in the county inventory of roads.

Town tax records supplied to me reaching back to 1963 do not note any public road frontage on my land.

No article was ever placed in the Town Warrant to appropriate money for the maintenance of a road through my land.

This is not just the result of my searches. I have recently had my land surveyed and the surveyor's search of records verified that my driveway was and still is a private road.

The Bethel Citizen Jan. 27, 2005 reference to an 1819 town record that my driveway was once a town road is inaccurate.

In 1994 Mr. Tibbets and Mr. Verrill purchased 300-plus acres on Walker's Mountain. They did not find a right of way across my property, so Mr. Tibbets asked for and I gave him permission to haul his logs over my driveway, because I have always tried to be neighborly. In the year 2000, however, I suspected that the real interest of Tibbets/Verrill was to develop the Walker's Mountain land into house lots.

The first initiative to cross my land was when I received papers from CMP requesting power pole rights along my driveway because the town could not indicate to CMP that my driveway was a town road. I denied this permission because I had no need of the power.

Next, I was successively approached by Mr. Tibbets, the town manager and Jack Cross for the same permission to bring power across my land. The stated reason was for new houses the selectman, Mr. Cross, was going to build for himself and his extended family — rather than running the power line up the Taylor-Smith Road and using the Tibbets/Verrill roads, which would be more expensive. I truly value the peace and solitude of my camp; so again, I denied permission.

The third initiative was when the town authorized the clearing and widening of my driveway in December 2002, without either my knowledge or my consent. All the trees were cut and all the wood was hauled away from both sides of about 1,700 feet of my driveway, which is about half of it. I happened upon this activity just before the bulldozer arrived to clear the stumps. There were 460 stumps with a diameter of seven inches, or greater.

The fourth initiative was, again, on the part of the town. I was told that the town wanted to widen my single-lane driveway, making it two lanes, 49-1/2 feet wide, up to an ancient private cemetery. In addition, the town wanted to create a big, 61-1/2 feet, turn-around for snowplows.

Imagine! All this uncommon access was for a small, private, unused and unkempt cemetery. What was I missing in this picture? Will all private cemeteries in Bethel get this attention? Of course not! Maine Statute already guarantees access. (Refer to MRSA Title 13, Chapter 83, Section 1142.)

If there is a legal document proving that the town has rights to my driveway, why didn't the selectmen supply it to my attorney two years ago?

Moreover, why do Tibbets/Verrill records recorded since spring of 2003 guarantee they will build an all-weather road over their land if the court decides that my driveway is my land?

I had to rein in this insanity. I retained a lawyer and we decided that the least cost solution was to ask the court for a simple declaratory judgment. In this process, a judge simply looks at all the old records that each side can find and says that the driveway is private or public.

The town, I suspect fearing an adverse decision, asked the court for a continuance. The court, always looking to lighten its load, granted the continuance. If this goes to court, it will be after the Town Meeting. This will incur still more legal expenses for both the town and myself.

The next (fifth) initiative was a directive by the selectmen that the town attorney draft an article for the June Town Meeting Warrant. (Remember: This road, all by itself, has a big impact upon the success of this land speculation.)

The article will ask the town to seize part of my land by eminent domain and supply an estimate of costs to the taxpayers. I expect that those costs will include the following: The wood that was taken from the first 1,700 feet (\$3,184.16, per REG, LIC, Forester); the wood from the next 1,700 feet, which has higher value trees, the rerouting of the driveway in order to give a respectable frontage to the cemetery; another rerouting to give a respectable frontage to my house or a new house site and foundation; the surveying costs; other professional fee costs; and the land on which the driveway is sited.

The length of driveway is almost 3,500 feet. For a calculation of value, the road width, which could be seized, is assumed to be 60 feet, because that is the road width guaranteed in the Tibbets/Verrill Warranty Deeds to DiPlacido, Andrews and others if the town is unsuccessful in seizing my driveway. (Refer to Oxford County Book 3267, Page 268 and Book 3281, Page 283.) The resulting area that will have to be seized is almost five acres. This is enough area for three of the larger Mountain Valley lots with an asking price of approximately \$250,000.

After a seizure, I expect that the citizens of the town will be asked to bring my driveway up to town road standards because Mountain Valley cannot legally upgrade a public road. The thumb rule to build a two-lane, paved road is a million dollars a mile. In this case, 5/8 of a mile roughly equates to a cost of \$625,000.

In addition, the road from Chandler Hill to my property will have to be upgraded — including widening the stream crossing and paving the whole thing.

For what public need or interest is this being done? To build a public (town) road to a private development, which is already served by the extension of the Taylor-Smith Road? The public interest argument just doesn't make sense to me. In addition, the public interest argument doesn't make sense to the professionals I have retained.

I will have two big losses if my land is seized. First, I will lose my peace and solitude due to the vehicle traffic from 100 or more lots — when developed, past the front door of my camp. Second, I will suddenly suffer the tax burden of almost 7,000 feet of road frontage, because I own both sides of the driveway. Over the past 44 years I have never been charged for road frontage because the town knew it was a private way.

If my land is seized, the town will suffer the cost of whatever the court decides is the value of the land. The town will bear the cost of about 5/8 mile of road building on my property, plus the cost of road upgrade of the Chandler Hill town road to my property — including one bridge. And, the public gains a second access to a private development. This amounts to a public subsidy of private land speculation.

Think hard about this and the precedent this would create for other developers.

As a long-time fellow property taxpayer in Bethel, I am asking you to stop the town's subsidy of land speculation and give me back my peace and quiet by voting this eminent domain article down.

*David Oakes
Bethel*

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Feb. 13

At 2:30 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard assisted a county deputy with an unwanted subject at a Newry location. The subject was arrested for criminal trespass.

At 8:41 p.m. Officer William Britting stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 26. The driver's license was found to be under suspension. She also had an active arrest warrant for failure to appear in court for trespass by a motor vehicle. Lisa M. Duguay, 24, of Auburn was arrested.

Saturday, Feb. 12

At 3 a.m. Sgt. Shayne White and Officer Travis Fillmore responded to assist a county deputy with an intoxicated, unwanted subject on the North Road. He was transported to another location.

Friday, Feb. 11

At 11:28 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident on Tyler Street.

Thursday, Feb. 10

At 4:45 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to a two-vehicle accident on Vernon Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

At 2:07 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor received a report from a school bus driver that another driver had been tailgating the bus. The bus driver asked the officer to talk to the subject. He was not at home, and the officer advised his mother of the complaint and said he would be summoned if there were further complaints.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

At 3 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard and Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road to back up a county deputy with a high-speed chase. The subject crashed before the officers arrived. They assisted with traffic control.

Our Back

Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Gould Academy was making preparations for its 15th summer of accelerated education.

Telstar's boys' basketball squad defeated Dirigo 74-70 and dropped a 77-74 contest to Mountain Valley. The Rebel girls trailed Carrabec 59-54 and came up on the short end twice, with Mt. Abram 84-86, and with Mountain Valley, 71-73.

Students at the Woodstock Elementary School were participating in an after-school program, courtesy of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Rolly Ortegon, district ranger, Evans Notch District, White Mountain National Forest, since 1992, was being reassigned to a staff position at the Eastern Regional Office of the Forest Service in Milwaukee, Wis. He was not replaced, leaving the local district with only five full-time professional staff members, one-half the number of the year previous.

Births: Kurt Alan Mason, Joseph Thane Hoyt.

Deaths: Eva M. DesRoche, Charles S. Roberts.

20 years ago: Town officials in the region were distressed by President Reagan's announced intention to eliminate the federal revenue sharing program.

The cost of mailing a first class letter increased from 17 to 22 cents.

Newry town officials and representatives of Sunday River Skiway met with state legislators exploring the possibility of securing state funds for the skiway access road.

Deaths: Stephanie G. Thurston, Christine

Thursday, February 17, 2005

The Bethel Citizen

Briefly**Auction to benefit Buck family**

BETHEL — An auction to benefit Roy and Linda Buck, who were burned out of two homes in three months, is scheduled for Friday, March 4 at Crescent Park Elementary School, according to organizer Tabitha Steward. Items may be viewed beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the auction at 7 p.m. Among the items: one-night stays at the Bethel Inn, Norseman Inn, and a week at a condo on Lake Christopher; swim passes to the Riverview; gift certificates to, Pat's Pizza, Sunday River Brewing Co., Liam's, Rooster Roadhouse, Bethel's Best, Rebel Restaurant, Good Food Store, Bethel Foodliner, Pool Corner, Brook's Brothers, Silver Creations, Peterson's Pet Stop, Jade's, Trendsetters, Bridget's School of Dance; dining for two at the Phoenix and Sudbury Inn; and passes to Mt. Abram. There are many other items — and others on the way, said Steward.

Football alumni dinner Feb. 26

BETHEL — A Telstar Football Alumni Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center to kick off an effort to raise \$70,000 to bring the sport back to the school. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and a buffet dinner will be served starting at 7. There will be memorabilia both pictures and film of past football players, coaches and games. Donations will be accepted at the dinner. All past Telstar players, family and friends are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$20 each, and are to be purchased at the door. Those interested in attending should RSVP by Friday, Feb. 18, to Tim O'Connor at 824-0360 or by email telstarfootball@yahoo.com. The dinner has been organized by a boosters committee charged by the SAD44 School Board with raising \$70,000 in cash and pledges by June 30 in order to re-establish football at Telstar. The funds would go toward purchasing equipment. The sport was played at the school through the mid-1980s.

Fishing derby for Cancer Society

ROXBURY — The North Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Committee will be hosting their first annual Family Ice Fishing Derby to be held on March 5 on Ellis Pond in Roxbury, starting at 6:30 a.m. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash payout for the largest trout, largest pickerel, and largest bass caught that day. There will also be a cash payout for the largest fish caught by a child, 12 years and under. You can pre-register at the Ellis Pond Variety Store and also pre-order your bait for that day. Registration is \$5. If you register the day of the derby, the times are from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Ellis Pond Variety Store. All fish will be weighed at the boat landing starting at 7 a.m. and going until 3 p.m. Fresh catch only. The Relay For Life committee is planning a scavenger hunt for the children that day and also will be selling coffee, hot cocoa, soft drinks, and plenty of food, so bring the family for a day filled with fun.

Board requests speed limit review

SUMNER — Selectmen are sending letters to state officials asking that speed limits on Route 219 be lowered. The board met recently with Brian Keezer of the Maine Department of Transportation, who made the suggestion selectmen request to have the limits reviewed. He also suggested they ask for more enforcement on the road.

Mexico to bill for accident calls

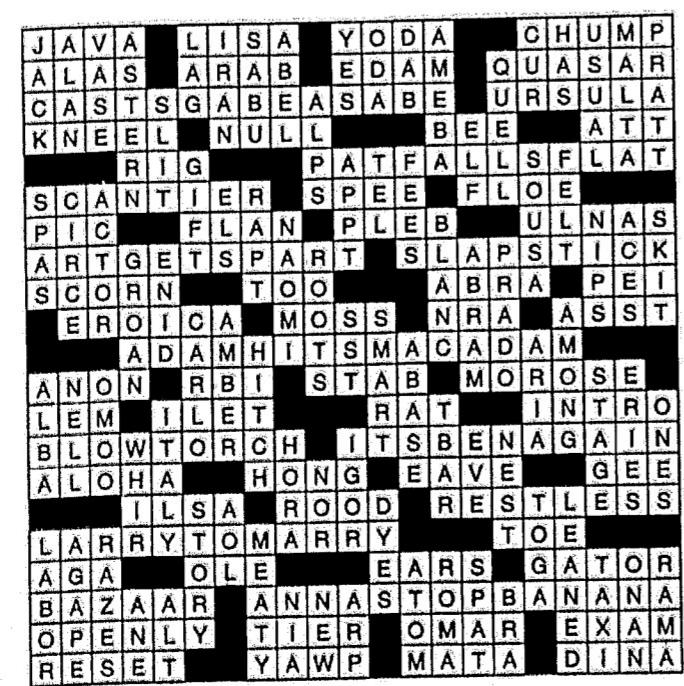
MEXICO — The Mexico Fire Department has begun charging insurance companies when they respond to accidents. The department bills a flat fee of \$250 for a fire truck and an average of \$9 an hour for each firefighter. Although local tax dollars support the department, fire officials said many accidents involve people from out of town who do not pay taxes.

Lenten Luncheon

BETHEL — Each Thursday at noon, members and friends of the Bethel area churches gather at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, for the Lenten Luncheon program. On Thursday, Feb. 24, members of Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church will be preparing the luncheon. The theme for the Lenten luncheon program is based on "The Whole Armor of God" as we read about it in the brief book of Ephesians in the Bible. The Rev. Gerald Lavesque will speak on "The Breastplate of Righteousness."

Legislative ski perk questioned

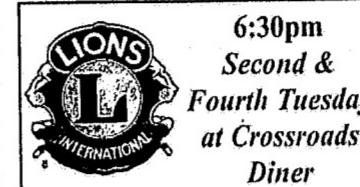
CONCORD, N.H. — One of the perks of being a state legislator could be in jeopardy because of recent spotlight on ethics and financial disclosure. Ski New Hampshire, whose members include most of the state's ski areas, traditionally has offered lawmakers voucher booklets that allow them to ski free for one day at each of five ski areas. The ski areas asked the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee whether the vouchers are a gift that lawmakers are obligated to report under their ethics guidelines. The Ethics Committee said it could not issue an official ruling to an outside group. But the committee did suggest that Ski New Hampshire include a note on the booklet, advising lawmakers that the value of one of the vouchers could exceed \$50 and the value of all five could exceed \$250. Lawmakers are required to report gifts over \$50 in value and are forbidden to accept gifts over \$250.

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Tuesday, February 22

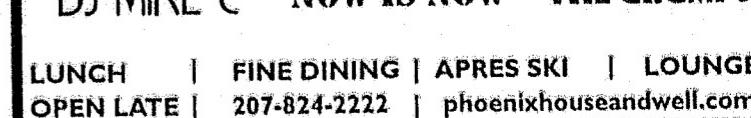
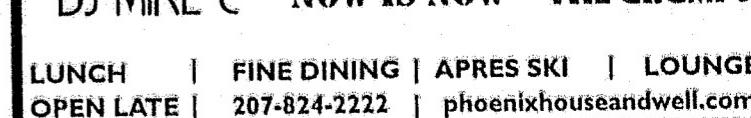
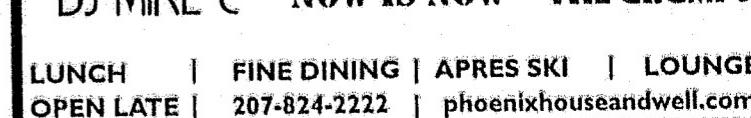
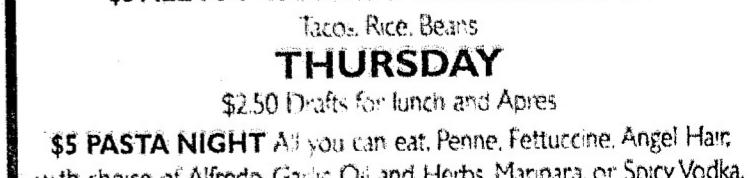
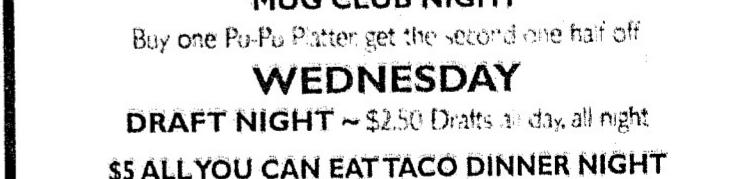
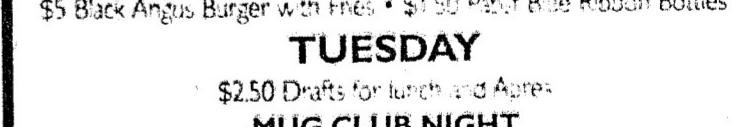
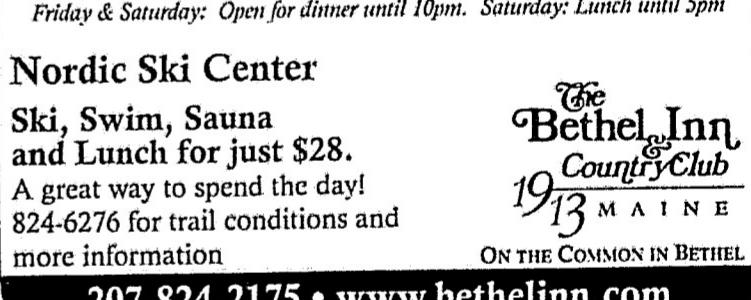
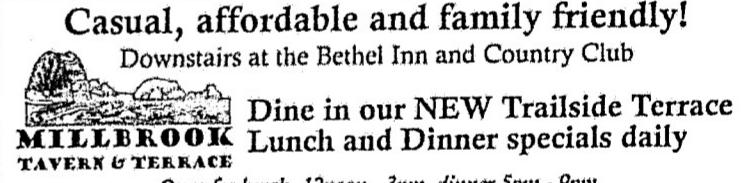
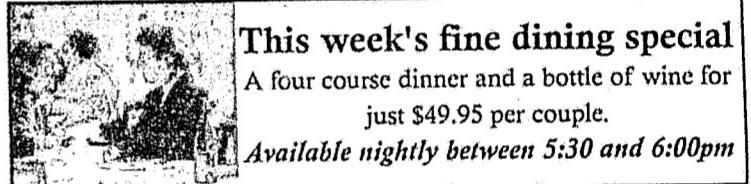
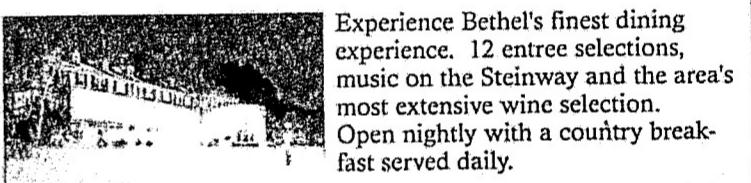
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Conference

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and Community Education. Other conferences followed in 1987, 1990 and most recently in 1997.

Together the four conferences help launch such now well-established and active community organizations as the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Bethel Conservation Commission and Pathway Committee.

Wide participation sought

If there is a weakness with events such as community conferences, it is that they often tend to attract "the usual suspects," residents who are already active in community affairs — and this can result in a certain narrowness of vision.

This time around organizers hope to avoid that by encouraging the widest possible participation, including people who would not normally think of taking part in such activities.

Colombaro said she was especially adamant that the success of a community conference depended on participation by and feedback from the entire community."

Local community leaders have been supportive of the goals and priorities of the conference, Colombaro said, but "one of our biggest goals is to hear from people who don't think their voice matters."

For more information or to join the organizing effort, contact Colombaro at 665-2111 or e-mail: lucia.colombaro@gmail.com.

Insurance

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pain is being absorbed by the taxpayers," he said. "If the employees don't feel the pain too, that's five fewer voices complaining about health insurance in this country."

Leon Poland said the cost of insurance has led people to apply for jobs just to receive the benefits.

"People come to work not for the work they can do for us," he said. "It's for the benefits. There's a lot of people working in jobs they don't like just for the health insurance."

Ten years ago, Woodstock's monthly family plan premium was \$425, and an individual \$159.

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock's town manager, said he opposed the proposal to make employees share in the premium payments.

"I don't think it's right," he said.

He said the employees work hard and do a good job, and deserve the benefit.

But if the plan is approved, said Maxfield, it should be

accompanied by an upward adjustment in wages.

Comparing other towns

Woodstock is not the only area town that pays 100 percent on premiums. So does Greenwood. This year, the

Several other area towns pay the entire premium for their full-time employees (the individual plan only):

Newry pays 100 percent for its two employees, at a total annual cost of about \$10,000.

plans.

In West Paris, the town pays 60 percent for both individual and family plans.

Bethel shares increases

Before 2001, Bethel paid 100 percent of family and individual plans for its employees. That year, the town adopted a policy of paying half of any annual increase in premium. The employee pays the other half.

Bethel also decided in 2001 to do away with paying a share of family plans for new employees. New hires receive the benefit for an individual plan only.

If the employee wishes to add family members, he or she must pay the difference.

Bethel voters will be asked at Town Meeting in March whether they wish to also pay for two part-time employees. The same proposal has been rejected at two previous annual meetings.

Two larger towns pay a percentage of employee premiums on individual and family

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STEVE BIES

Woodstock selectman

Gilead pays 100 percent for its road commissioner at a cost of about \$3,600.

Andover pays 100 percent for three employees, at a cost of about \$17,000.

Andover voters will be asked at Town Meeting in March whether they wish to also pay for two part-time employees. The same proposal has been rejected at two previous annual meetings.

Two larger towns pay a percentage of employee premiums on individual and family

Stabbings

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Following the deaths, Margaret Behan was so distraught that she was hospitalized overnight and then taken to stay with friends.

Kevin Behan's death has been ruled a homicide, McCausland said.

A final determination in the son's death has been postponed until Margaret Behan can be interviewed at greater length, McCausland said, and the precise details and sequence of events determined.

"The last thing we need before we can put some finality to this investigation is an interview with Mrs. Behan, the mother and wife," McCausland said.

The Behan residence is located about four miles northeast of Trap Corner.

Oxford County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Jim Davis said his department had no record of having had previous contact with either Kevin or James Behan.

Newry

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budget would be about \$70,000 less than last year's.

The new ladder truck, on order from the Metz company, is scheduled to arrive this summer. The town currently has use of a loaner truck through Metz.

Other budget items

The selectmen Monday set recommended amounts for other accounts on the Town Meeting warrant.

The largest increase in standing accounts will be for Sanitation, which includes solid waste. Selectmen are recommending \$156,000, up from last year's \$130,000.

Newry ended up spending \$141,000 in 2004, and had to hold a special Town Meeting to appropriate the difference. The charge from Tri-Town Solid Waste was more than expected, town officials said.

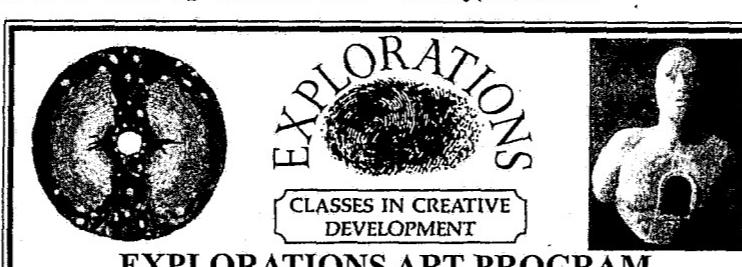
Berry said she added 10 percent to the amount spent in 2004 to come up with the rec-

ommendation.

"And with all the new [development] going on we're not going to get any less trash," she said.

The recommended amount for Highway Capital Improvements is also up, to \$50,000, from last year's \$39,000.

The account had been depleted in recent years because of regular road improvements, Berry said. No specific improvements have yet been planned for 2005, but some are likely, she said.



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Selectmen also considered a recommendation from D.A. Wilson, the town's road maintenance contractor, to install street lights at four locations.

They include Valley View, Mountain View and Monkey Brook Roads, and the Sunday River Fire Station.

Berry questioned the proposal because, she said, residents often express concerns about "light pollution."

Selectman Wendy Hanscom said if it was a safety issue, "let's be responsible citizens and put them in."

But the selectmen decided in the end that because no citizens had asked for lights, they would wait.

"I don't see doing right now," said Jim Largess.

The annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7.

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Plows

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The vehicle had to be left for the rest of the night, and in the morning the town crew went to work emptying the heavy load of sand.

By noon an Auburn recovery firm was able to extricate the plow. After being inspected, it was put back to work.

Tuesday's incident began at approximately 5:15 a.m., when a plow being operated by Seames caught a utility pole guy wire while rounding the corner from Knoll Road onto Pleasant Road.

Solidly snared by the plow's corner blade, the wire brought the snapped-off pole and its live wires down onto the top of the plow.

Unable to safely make an exit, Seames was trapped for more than an hour before police and a CMP worker arrived; and he then sat for another two hours before all the wires could be removed.

Only then was he able to walk away from the accident — unharmed and, no doubt, greatly relieved.

Playoffs

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from Abby Wentworth.

The girls will play top-seeded Dirigo Tuesday evening.

The Lady Rebels earned their first-ever trip to Augusta last season.

Wilson wins MVC XC title

In Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference skiing championships, held at Black Mountain, Telstar's Danna Wilson won the individual title in the freestyle cross-country race.

Another day of MVC ski competition, scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed until today (Thursday) because of the recent snowstorms.

(See photos, page 11.)

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 22, 2005 at the

Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License application from The Funky Red Barn located on Summer Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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The Bethel Citizen

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Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston

We've had an abundance of snow this week, heavy wet snow, about two feet the first time. Today, another good storm with no school. The trees were beautifully covered with the white stuff. The skunks are out. We could see trails where they've traveled from shed to shed.

The Cross Country Quilters are getting ready for their quilt show at the Middle Inter-vale Meeting House in June, "Sunflowers" is the theme. A beautiful Log Cabin pattern in yellows and blue shades has been made for the raffle. Lee Barth and Diane Smith are co-chairmen for the show to benefit the Meeting House. Members and friends are busy making quilts and wall hangings to display. Everyone is encouraged to display their quilts. No judging.

Kathy Thrall has an addition of a long-arm quilting machine at her home. It's very exciting. A community quilt was given to the Buck family.

Dot York has retired from Northeast Bank. She and Hope Tibbets have gone to Arizona to visit Sue and Warren Tibbets.

Kurt and Tammy Brown visited with Arlene Brown last week after a day of snowshoeing.

Rachel McKnight traveled over from Jericho, Vt., to visit with us, Bob and Ginny, on the weekend.

West Bethel

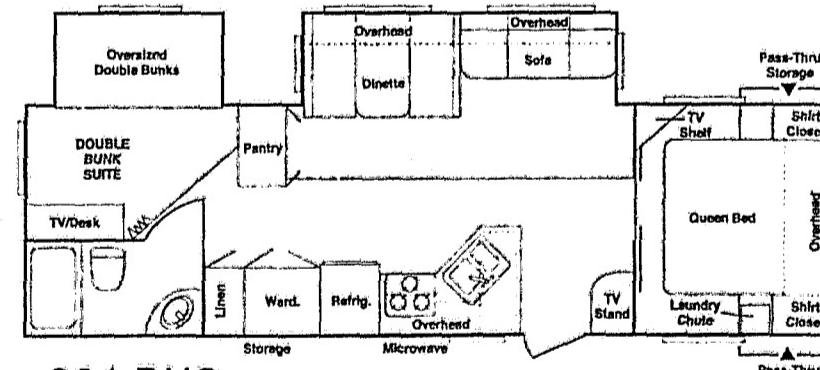


by
Lorrie Hoeh
"Be careful what you wish for," my neighbor said to me the morning after the 20-inch snowfall.

With tongue in cheek, he added that he expected to see lots of ski tracks on the National Forest road. Of course, I can't really take credit for causing the snowfall, even though I wished for it, but wasn't it beautiful? And the skiing has been excellent.

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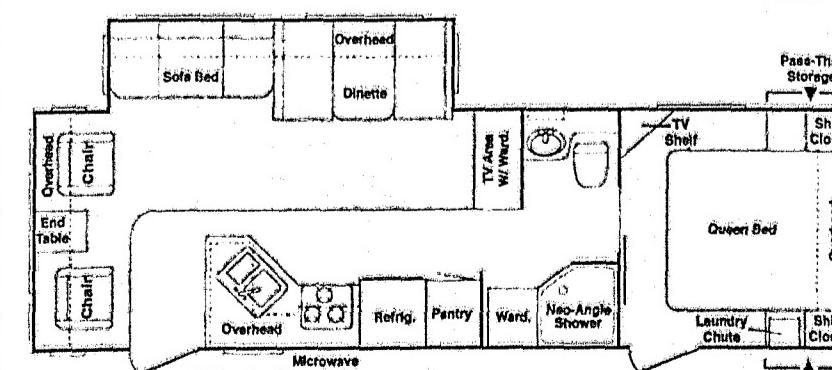
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and so was mine. We estimated that at one point there were at least 200 birds at the feeder and on the porch railing. Most of them were pine siskins and goldfinches. There were a few chickadees, blue jays, redpolls, nuthatches, mourning doves, sparrows, purple finches and woodpeckers mixed in.

On Friday afternoon, there was a bird at the feeder that looked like a mockingbird. He disappeared before I could get a good look at him. He was the right size and had the right coloring.

My brother, Steve McLain, had to deal with at least 20 inches of snow at his place. His son, Bradley, arrived on Saturday to help with cleaning up the snow. While he was there he helped install some new brakes and fix the exhaust pipe on his mother's car.

I also heard from Nancy Corriveau, and she updated me on how her brother, Buddy Decoster, is doing. She talked to him recently and he is hoping to come to Maine in March for a visit. I hope he is doing well.

The Gilead Historical Society membership has reached a total of 60 members. Plans are in the works for a meeting in March to plan the newsletter and what the society will be doing during the summer months. I'll keep you posted.

Let me know if you have any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmail@hotmail.com.

Andover



by
Melinda
Averill

Hello readers, welcome to winter. What an awesome snowstorm we had. The trees were pretty on Thursday with all the snow until the wind knocked it off. I'm very surprised that we didn't lose the power.

Will the Andover-Telstar seniors please get their wallet-size graduation pictures to Violet Swain as soon as possible. These are to be in the Rumford Falls Times. There are 14 from Andover scheduled to graduate. She has been calling seniors for two months.

Bob Wheaton was here for a visit with friends a couple of weeks ago. He has been stay-

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with you, Flossie, and your whole family.

The students of the Agnes L. Gray School have a great deal of fun in the After School Explorers Group as in the enclosed photo sliding on Derby Hill next to the West Paris Town Office. This hill provides fun for all seasons for our young people. Thanks to the parents and teachers for all the time they spend on the endeavor.

Happy Birthday this month goes out to Russell Yates, Mary Lovejoy, Leland Dougherty of West Paris and Lucille Robbins of Bryant Pond. See you all next week.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The biggest snowstorm so far this winter rolled on in before dawn last Thursday and dumped huge amounts of snow on us all day and all night. Finally, it wended down Friday morning with lingering flurries and snow-drifting winds. Schools were closed both Thursday and Friday, and the Hanover Town Office closed Friday due to the difficulty in getting around. Electrical power went out in the region twice during the storm. The power was off Thursday around midday for about an hour and again late Thursday evening for another hour.

One young lady staying at Rocky Retreat said of the storm, "This is great." You would likely have to look very far to find many folks around here that would agree.

In storm-related stories, Rumford Fire Department's Engine 5 from the Rumford Point substation rolled onto its side while responding to a call for a wire down on the Ellis River Road. There were no reports of injuries.

While making deliveries along Howard Pond Road, the FedEx truck became lost in a snowbank and had to be towed back onto the street by David Gallant who lives nearby.

There will be a public hearing at the Hanover Town Office on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to provide citizens the opportunity to review the Oxford County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The



hearing will be at 4:45 p.m.

The Hanover Selectboard will meet on Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the monthly meeting. The board meeting will be at the Hanover Town Office.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Not much happening here this past week.

We got a big snowstorm on Feb. 10. The snow sure had melted prior to this storm.

Dale and Kitty Nelson went to Boston last weekend and saw Matthew at Emerson College and had a nice dinner with him. They stopped in here for a short visit on their way home.

Albert had two big loads of logs delivered to be worked on. That will give him something to do later on. Albert Jr. got a load today.

Little Billie had her first snowmobile ride last Sunday. Billie is Genie's pretty little sandy-colored lab. She has been going to school every Sunday morning and is learning a lot but still has a lot more to learn. I wish that I had half of her energy. They came to visit and she was excited to come in to visit.

Sorry there is no more news at this time, but will try and scout around and do better next week. See you all then.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Now that the storm is over, I look out the bedroom window and see "snow." Five feet of snow rise up and all but block out the sunlight, glowing as the sun bounces its rays off the whiteness. For days, it felt like all we did was shovel. Saturday, after shoveling on and off at the transfer station, I came home to find that the roof — our beautiful new roof — had shed its coat of white and it landed on the front porch and the front steps. I crawled up the steps to reach the shovel and shovel it all from the porch and steps to the ground. By the time Dave arrived home, it was all done.

Now we are expecting another storm — around seven inches they say — tonight (it's Monday). That is to be followed by the dreaded freezing rain and ice. Snow is one thing, freezing rain is far worse.

Thursday, Feb. 17, there is a community supper at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford. Bring a dish to share and a friend to share it with. That should be fun as long as the weather holds.

Also on the 17th is the One Book, One Community program. It is about the history of local mills, C.B. Cummings,

Paris Manufacturing and Robinson Manufacturing. It is at Norway Public Library. Presenters will be John Robinson, Stuart Cummings and Hank Morton. All are invited. Refreshments will be served. FMI: www.Oxfordhillsreads.org or call the library.

Town Meeting is fast approaching. For Waterford, that means March 5. Please think about attending. The community belongs to all of us and we can only have a say if we attend Town Meeting. Most people from outside Maine do not understand Town Meeting. It is a wonderful exercise in raw democracy that allows everyone a voice. It can be wonderfully vibrant and incredibly chaotic at the same time. It is an experience well worth one's time. I have missed the last two because of work. I will be there this year to talk about important new changes proposed for the transfer station. The changes will mean that the burden of payment will not be on the taxpayer at large but on those who are the greatest users. We will also ask everyone to try and increase their recycling.

If we send ten tons of cardboard to be recycled, that is ten tons that we don't have to pay to dispose of. At \$65 to \$75 a ton to dispose of, that is a big savings.

On a lighter note, the weather has been warm and sunny in the afternoons and perfect for walks and for playing in the snow. I have enjoyed being able to work in this weather

DBA: We've Got the Look

Holly Roberts recently relocated 'We've Got the Look' hair and tanning salon to Route 26 in Locke Mills, next to Four Seasons Realty. A Bethel native, Roberts worked as a stylist in South Paris for 16 years, and has owned her own shop for 12 years. She is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday, and four nights until 7 p.m. Roberts also welcomes walk-ins. (875-CUTS)

D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Alison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: news@bethelcitizen.com.

and not freezing. That is not to say that it is summer or even spring warm, but it is above zero and the sun has shined. Spring is definitely on the way.

In spite of the snow/rain, have a safe and a great week. Try to stay warm and dry.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and adult Bible Fellowship

at 9:15 a.m., morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday is Ladies Bible Time at 9 a.m.

Congratulations to Floyd and Vangie Keniston on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Louis Sicotte Sr.

Franklin Grange 124 is planning a Grange Fair for Saturday, July 16. They hope members will donate some items they make for the Grange table to be sold. Items you sew, knit, crochet, paint or ceramics, woodwork, etc. Plus, food for the food sale. Let's make this a fun and profitable day.

The Historical Society is small but active and productive. Attend a meeting and see for yourself. The Historical Society Museum has some sports memorabilia from Bryant Pond, everything from photos of teams to trophies and some balls. Most of this relates to baseball.

There was much other news on Super Bowl night. President Bush was about to release his budget and new Secretary of State Rice was trying to promote Middle East peace. The Pope was recovering. People were speculating when troops would be able to be withdrawn from Iraq. But, most eyes were

on Jacksonville. Everyone needs a diversion. And the Patriots won.

Annelia Burnham is planning an Easter basket for the Historical Society. The society notes how carefully people watch the weather in Maine. It is a major topic of conversation and probably for good reasons.

Curator Larry Billings thanks those who buy a few things from him from time to time. It helps a lot.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

What a change in weather and temperature. Monday it was -8 at 7 a.m. None of the ladies attempted the walk.

After two days of sore throat, I have endured a good cold with all its complaints for the last five days. It has been a long time since I have experienced such an invasion and I hope I am immune for the rest of the winter.

This little town had been quiet and sleeping most of the cold weather, but last night was interrupted with a fight resulting in a murder and suicide on Route 219 over Sumner way. The TV is reluctant to give out names and information.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Feb. 20 at 9 a.m., the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic "How Spirituality Can Be a Balancing Rod on the Tightrope of Life."

When the temperature is at 0 Buffy does not wake me to go out early. When it warms up he will then ask to go out.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

As I write this we are having a big snowstorm. Several inches are predicted and it

looks as if they are right.

The mudroom addition is almost complete at the Blazier home here on the hill. I went over to see it and it is really very nice and adds a lot to the front of the house.

Frank Fraser attended the funeral of his aunt in Massachusetts this past week.

Jessie Hart came by for some help with her income tax forms.

Richard had lots of friends who stopped by and made door-to-door calls this past week. They show up when the weather is nice.

Joan Poland called me and we talked for almost an hour. We had lots of catching up to

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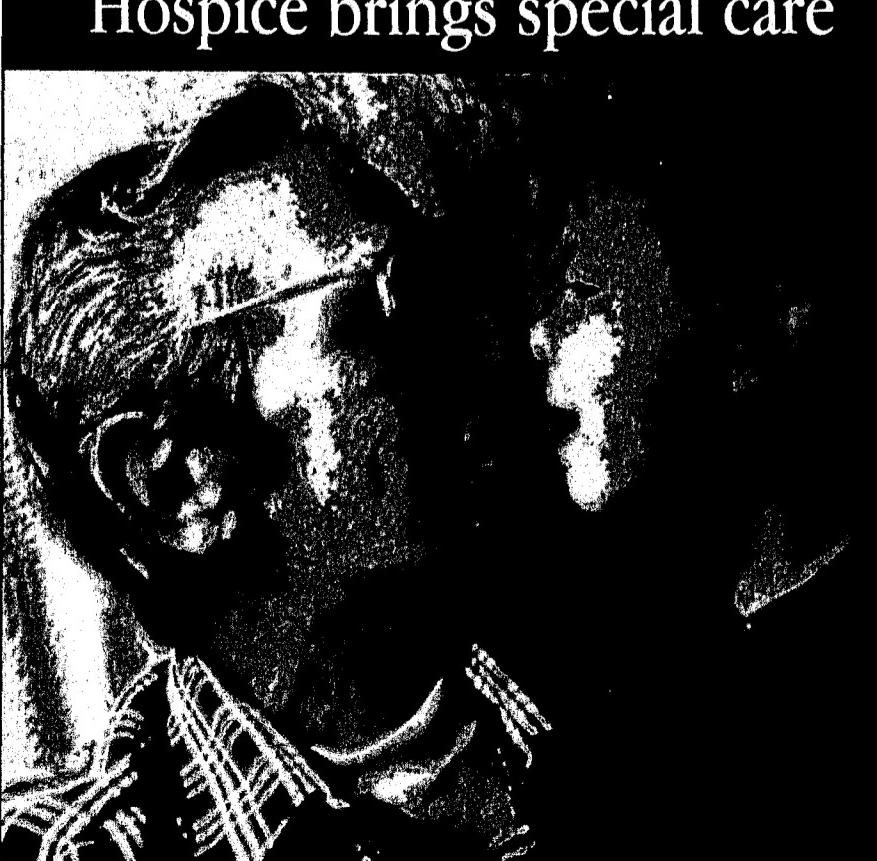
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do. Joan baby-sits her great-grandson, Will, three days a week.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Louis Sicotte Sr., who died recently. He leaves behind a wife, Margaret, and many family members.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Spencer on the arrival of a daughter, Amy Eugene, born at the Bangor hospital. Maternal grandparents are Floyd and Alicia Stevens of South Woodstock and maternal great-grandmother, Barbara Cash of Oxford, formerly of South Woodstock. Amy joins a brother, Hunter, age 4.

Larry Billings, curator for Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he recently listened to a composition about the Holocaust and the Symphony Number One by Sibelius. Also, he enjoyed Walter Piston Flute Suite conducted years ago by Leonard Bernstein. The society has many people who like to follow sports events. For instance, did you take interest in the Super Bowl?

The Down East Country Music Association will be presenting a Country Sunday Afternoon, noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27, at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Entertainers include: Ginger Mae Dyer (Maine's Own Country Music Hall of Famer), The Thibodeau Brothers (Bobby and Don), Rock'en Country, Tina Sue, Rick Blake and Friends, Shawna Edwards (16 years old), Jim Palmer, "Lolalee," Chassie McKeen, Shirley Jean and "Special Guests." Admission: \$5 per adult and \$2 for age 12 and under. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes, food and cash bar. For more information, call 539-2366.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there."

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

We received our first "dose" of snow last Thursday and Friday. It cleaned up all the dirty snow, which was not acceptable. The children were thrilled with a "no school" day and tons of white stuff to play in. Watching from the window was good enough for me.

Albany



by Dana &

Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. As we dug out from under the few feet of snow we've just gotten, we can also enjoy the gorgeous views of the snow-covered trees and mountains that surround us. During Thursday's storm in the morning, Sheila marveled

The doctor in Colebrook had to be visited on Friday. The drive up Route 26 through Dixville Notch was a slow one with "white-outs" and blowing snow. The roadmen did a good job in spite of the constant changing conditions.

Thank you to all the good folks for their acts of kindness while I was ill. Soups, a casserole, roast pork, pot roast, brownies, chili and seafood chowder, and many other gifts arrived.

Super Bowl Sunday was celebrated at the Wixom's "Lazy Loon" Lodge. Seafood Chowder, chili and lots of other goodies were enjoyed. Cards and pool and a gourmet trip to the Bull Moose rounded out the mid-winter activity.

The snowmobiling was perfect this weekend. Clear blue skies, cold and crisp with new snow was just what the riders wanted.

The deer are adjusting just fine to the gradual moving of the feed up into the deep woods. They still prowl and browse but they seem quite content with this winter's life. The "Big Boss" still raids the feeders at night. I missed his visits while I was in the hospital.

Being on the ninth floor I was eye to eye with many gulls flying around Portland. They are so pretty it's a shame to call them "Flying Rats," which is really a good description. The Portland Gulls are the "Birds of the Week."

Thanks again for all the good wishes, chores, plowing, food, gifts and cards. I am counting my blessings.

Congratulations to the Upton students attaining honors last quarter. Jennifer and Tyler Aldridge again made this. Timothy Aguilar, Gabe Aguilar and Asher Wilson, grandsons of Sue and Dick Angevine also made honors.

Hello to Kent Rosberg. Thanks for the e-mail. I miss the old School Board meetings and our lively and diverse discussions.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 31st annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held at the society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House will be offered and hot Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen.

At the O'Neil Robinson House, there will be a gathering of craftspeople to demonstrate and exhibit traditional crafts. There will also be historical videos, three exhibits, and the museum shop will be open as well. A representative from the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee has been invited to be present to provide further information on the forthcoming celebration. Members of the Newry Bicentennial Committee are also expected to be present with items for sale and information on the town's event later in the year.

As 2005 will be, among other things, a year of celebration of all things agricultural, the Bethel Historical Society is offering a course in Maine farming history from the 17th century to the present. The course, coordinated by Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has written and lectured widely on agricultural history topics, will begin on March 17 with a presentation on Maine farming from 1600 to the Civil War. This class will focus on the origins of Maine agriculture with the Indians, colonial settlement, the rise of agricultural societies, and various experiments to achieve prosperity in working the land.

The next class will be held on March 31 and cover the years from 1860 to the present. Here the development on large-scale operations will be studied along with the effect of western competition on Maine operations. Also noted in this class will be rise and fall of corn canning, dairy, potatoes and seed operations. The role of the University of Maine, the formation of the Department of Agriculture, and the founding of the Cooperative Extension Service will also be discussed as well.

On April 14, the topic will be Maine farm diaries and buildings and on April 28, farm

organizations and the future of Maine farming will be the final class.

The course is open to anyone interested. Classes will be held at the society's O'Neil Robinson House at 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 for non-members of the society and \$15 for members. Those wishing to register for the course should call the society office 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. On-line registration is also possible (see information below) and fees can be paid at the first class on March 17.

The "Portland Transcript" for 26 November 1853 has the following discussion of Gould Academy:

"This institution is situated in Bethel,

in the Atlantic and St. L. R. Road. The village of Bethel Hill, has been called one of the most beautiful in Maine. The surrounding scenery is everywhere charming. The morals, also of the place, will compare advantageously with other villages of its size. This added to the fact that the town is very healthy, renders it a place most desirable to the student, wishing to pursue his studies, far from the din and bustle of city life. But another great advantage is, the excellent board of instruction. The school has been for many years past, under the care of Dr. N. T. True — with able associates. He is so well-known, that little need be said respecting him. In an address lately delivered before the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, and since published, he showed his familiarity with the various kinds of soil, and the best manner of cultivating them. He is equally skilled in analyzing and improving the youthful mind. He carries into the school-room his favorite theory of deep ploughing, and

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the

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public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking its website: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The USDA Forest Service will celebrate its 100th anniversary on July 1, 2005. On this date 100 years ago, the Forest Service was created as an agency with a unique mission: to sustain healthy, diverse, and productive forests and grasslands for present and future generations. The creation of the Forest Service initiated a century of change in managing public forests and grasslands, with introduction of a new conservation ethic and professional workforce to carry it forth. As the agency approaches its centennial, we ask that you join us in reflecting on the organization's proud history and traditions and exploring ways to move into a new century of "caring for the land and serving people."

White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner talks about this anniversary and how it relates to Eastern National Forests.

"The history of National Forests began with the Forest Reserve Act of 1891, which allowed the president to establish forest reserves from timber-covered public-domain land. Several early leaders and visionaries, along with willing presidents (especially Teddy Roosevelt), scientific and con-

servation organizations, and newly trained forestry professionals, led the successful effort in retaining millions of acres of federal forest land for future generations.

While these efforts to set aside public lands were taking place in the West, most Eastern states were in private ownership. A series of events created a coalition of concerned citizens that raised awareness about conditions in the headwaters of the White Mountains. Through their efforts, Congressman John Weeks, MA, drafted legislation that became the 1911 Weeks Law. The federal government could purchase private land for the purpose of creating national forests east of the Mississippi.

Although the White Mountain Forest was not established by presidential proclamation until 1918, we're joining in the national celebration.

We're kicking off the local activities with a series of daytime walks and evening programs starting in February and ending in August.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Daytime programs meet at 9 a.m., and participants are expected to bring their own food, water and dress appropriately for the conditions and activity.

Evening programs start at 7:30 p.m.

The first program description follows:

February 19th Day Event: Tour of Beaver Brook area, presenter, Frank Hagan. Meet at the Beaver Brook Trailhead. Distance from the Junction of Route 3 and 302 is 4.5 miles. Distance from Exit 35 on I-93 is 6 miles. Tour 1.8-mile Beaver Loop ski trail. Terrain is flat to gently undulating. Cross country skis or snowshoes may be worn. Participants will have a chance to interact with Frank Hagan, Forest Timber program leader. Frank has worked on the White Mountain for more than 20 years and has intimate knowledge of the area. You will learn about the laws that guide Forest Service activities, how timber sales are pre-

pared and administered and about the overall objectives for each sale, including wildlife habitat, visuals, and the long-term goals for the area. Stops include: salvage harvests from 1980-81; Clearcuts, selection, and group selection cuts from large sales between 1986-91; Selection and group selection cuts from recent sale that is nearing completion.

Evening Program: History of Logging, presenter: Sam Stoddard. Location: North Country Resource Center (N.H. Fish and Game Building) on Route 3 one mile north of the Lancaster Fairgrounds in Lancaster, N.H. This free slide program will take the audience on an armchair tour of early logging days in the North Woods. Through a series of historic photographs, video clips and stories, Sam will show the history, life and times of loggers, timber barons and river drivers in New England over the past 300 years. Sam Stoddard is the Coos County forester with UNH Cooperative Extension. His work and travels over many years in northern New England have brought him in contact with many people who worked in the woods in earlier days, and in touch with numerous remnants of early logging activities.

Evening programs start at 7:30 pm.

The first program description follows:

February 19th Day Event: Tour of Beaver Brook area, presenter, Frank Hagan. Meet at the Beaver Brook Trailhead. Distance from the Junction of Route 3 and 302 is 4.5 miles. Distance from Exit 35 on I-93 is 6 miles. Tour 1.8-mile Beaver Loop ski trail. Terrain is flat to gently undulating. Cross country skis or snowshoes may be worn. Participants will have a chance to interact with Frank Hagan, Forest Timber program leader. Frank has worked on the White Mountain for more than 20 years and has intimate knowledge of the area. You will learn about the laws that guide Forest Service activities, how timber sales are pre-

pared and administered and about the overall objectives for each sale, including wildlife habitat, visuals, and the long-term goals for the area. Stops include: salvage harvests from 1980-81; Clearcuts, selection, and group selection cuts from large sales between 1986-91; Selection and group selection cuts from recent sale that is nearing completion.

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Both shows begin at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. For further information, you may call 824-3575.

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Magic Lamps and Teddy Bears

The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort proudly presents two outstanding shows for families. On Sunday, Feb. 27, the National Marionette Theatre will present their exciting dramatization of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and then it's on to a Teddy Bear Picnic on Saturday, March 5, with Gary Rosen.

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the Tattoo. The tour will be leaving from Oxford, and pickup in Portland and Auburn can be arranged.

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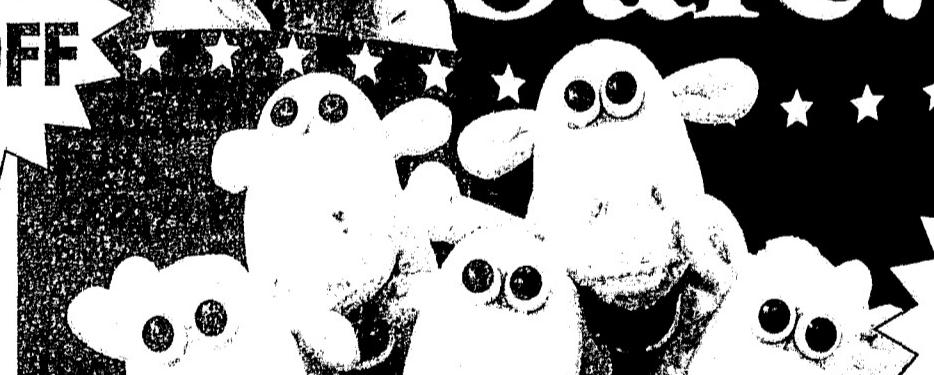
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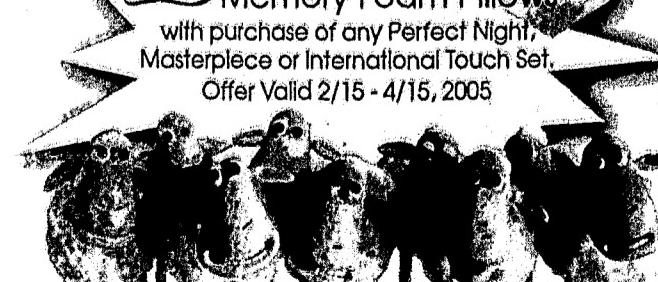
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From the

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Cooperative
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The 12th annual Maine Garden Day will feature 35 dynamic workshops from renowned horticulturists on Saturday, April 16, at the Central Maine Community College in Auburn. In addition, there will be educational displays and a gardening trade show.

Some of the featured speakers will include: Extension Small Business Development Specialist James McCommon presenting Growing a Business; bonsai enthusiast Richard Pollock presenting Bonsai Basics; Windswept Gardens owner Robert Bangs presenting Roses, the right choice for Maine; and Robins Nest Aquatics owner Christopher Pauquette presenting Water Gardening in Maine.

First 550 registrations accepted. To register for Maine Garden Day you must request a brochure from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension by calling (800) 287-1482 or find the brochure online at www.umaine.edu. The cost of this daylong gardening extravaganza is \$37 and includes lunch and all workshops.

From

N.H.C.T.C.

Once again, the New Hampshire Community Technical College at Berlin's Fortier Library and the Berlin Public Library will be hosting a Spring Discussion Series with funding provided by the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Local scholar Ingrid Graff will lead two discussions and Dartmouth professor Suzanne Brown will lead two sessions as well.

Graff will lead the first discussion on Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. on Gustave Flaubert's "Madame Bovary."

Brown will lead the second session on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. on Anne Tyler's "Morgan's Passing."

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The third session will be held on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. with Graff returning to lead a discussion of John Fowles' "French Lieutenant's Woman."

Suzanne Brown will return on April 20 at 7 p.m. to discuss Gail Godwin's "A Mother and Two Daughters."

All four book discussions will be held at the NHCTC-Berlin's Fortier Library. Copies of the books are available at the Berlin Public Library and the NHCTC-Berlin Fortier Library. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact the Fortier Library at (603) 752-1113 or the Berlin Public Library at (603) 752-5210.

From

REACH

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From

Western Maine
Alliance

At their Annual Meeting on Feb. 3, the Western Mountains Alliance Board of Directors and guest speaker Dr. Mark Lapping, Distinguished Professor, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service at University of Southern Maine, honored Deborah M. Burd for her ten-year anniversary as the executive director of the Alliance. "Here we are in this little part of Maine, yet Deb's work is known and respected all over



WEIGHTED DOWN—The recent snowstorms left trees, such as these near the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road, heavily laden with snow. In some cases trees and branches fell on power lines, leaving people without electricity.

(Photo: Dirk MacKnight)

the nation and world," says Board Chairperson Becky Davis-Allen.

A Western Mountains Alliance founder, Paul Frederic of Starks, recalls Deb before she was a staff with the organization. She was a person with a "notion that things could be better in the region; she had a set of ideas about life in the western mountains and she brought that vision to the Alliance. The Alliance has provided an opportunity for Deb to clarify and express that vision to others."

Deb was thanked for developing a financially sound organization, poised to move forward with a meaningful strategic plan.

Deb has been a catalyst for the formation of numerous

innovative collaborations and sustainable development projects in the western mountains region over the past ten-years. She facilitated the development of emerging organizations such as: Mt. Blue Community Access Television, River Valley Farmer's Market, and Western Maine Paper and Heritage Museum. Unique educational and loan programs have helped local farmers and artisans to grow their capacity as small business owners. Groundbreaking one-of-a-kind partnerships have been formed in the region, with the Alliance doing what it does best: linking people, facilitating discourse and dialogue, and empowering people and communities with tools to achieve their local goals.

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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE
The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High/Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE 12
High Honors: Lauren Barletta, Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.

Honors: Nikolas Bennett, Michael Brown, Glendon Carver, Kayla Cole, Amanda Coolidge, Jennie Cox, Ashley DeFlumere, Andrew Farrington, Krystal Hadley, Anna Harris, Britney Howe, Kara Jacques, Andrew Raymond, Clayton Smith, Margaret Wentworth.

GRADE 11
High Honors: Mallory Brown, Melissa Yasko.
Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Sean Caddigan, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Jason Howe, Tiffany Jordan, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Danna Wilson.

GRADE 10
Honors: April Bolstridge, Mary Brooks, William Demarest, Jacob DeNormandie, Kelsie Hanscom, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Abigail Wentworth.

GRADE 9
Honors: Lauren Barletta, Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.

GRADE NINE
High Honors: Mark Emerson, Jessica Yasko.
Honors: Brianne Bailey, Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Thomas Bordeau, Bailey Davis, Jenifer DeNormandie, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Esther Pew, Jocelyn Reiss, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney.

GRADE EIGHT
High Honors: Brian Annis, Seana Siekman.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Jennifer Aldrich, Amber Brooks, Lance Brown, Caroline Casey, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Benjamin Cross, Jennifer Cross, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Hannah Field, Alex Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Cassandra Haines, Alex Hebert, Alisha Humphreys, Graden Hutchinson, Abigail Jones, Katlyn Keane, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Jayme Mack, Elizabeth Merrill, Whitney Mills, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Kaitlin Roberti, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Amber Davis, Asher Wilson.

Cassandra Yasko, Kara Zadakis.
Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Freedom Blackard, Victoria Bobbe, Peter Cowan, Tara Cowin, Carin Donachie, Kaitlyn Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Molly Keane, Michael Kelly, Samantha Largess, Gavin Lee, Michael MacKnight, Keith McDonald, Troy Murphy, Karyn Penley, Camrin Poland, Joel Putnam, Stephanie Savage, Nicholas Stuer, Kira Szalma, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White.

GRADE SIX
High Honors: Jean Lawrence, Kayla Merrill, Elek Pew, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Jamie Steven, Ashley Swan.

Honors: Sarah Averill, Joshua Bellinger, James Carter, Emma Davis, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Emily Gaudreau, Anna Haberman-Fake, Keegan Hutchinson, Jessica Ladd, Morgan Lee, Corey Levesque, Victoria Lowell, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Justyne Myers, Timothy O'Connor, Zachary Palmer, Ashley Sabins, Simon Smith, Katelyn Sumner, Samantha Tibbets, Daniel Vaughan, Asher Wilson.

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 69, Dirigo 52; Feb. 11— Telstar's Sean Caddigan and Ryan Savage each scored 18 points in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Terry Collins (10); August Reiss (9); Josh Longway (7); Kevin Zinchuk (8); Ryan Kimball (4). Savage and Caddigan each had two three-pointers and Longway one.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Telstar 69, Mt. Valley "extras" 46; Feb. 12— Telstar concluded its season (4-14) with a win against a Mt. Valley squad made up of players who did not make the varsity or JV program. Rebel scorers: Charles Haines (22); Louis Thornton (17); Mike Fleet (8); Matt Zinchuk (8).

Dixfield 68, Telstar 47; Feb. 11— Telstar scorers: Kevin Gallagher (16); Ryan Hannigan (12); Charles Haines (7).

Telstar 56, Carrabec 48; Feb. 8— Telstar scorers: Kevin Gallagher (13); Louis Thornton (11); Andy Whitney (10); Mike Fleet (7); Charles Haines (7); Kyle Maines (4). "A great balanced scoring attack helped the Rebels defeat Carrabec," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 56, Mt. Abram 50; Feb. 15— Telstar's Chea Davis scored 18 points as Telstar won a preliminary round game in Western Class C. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (11); Liz Rosenberg (11); Jillian Kimball (5); Bailey Davis (5); Kelsey Dole (4) Lindsay Hart (2). Chea Davis had three three-pointers and Bailey Davis one.

Gould 51, Seacoast 56 in OT; Feb. 9. Gould is currently ranked third in Western Class D and will face the winner of #6 Hyde vs. #11 Forest Hills.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Freestyle at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Winning time: 14:22.8 (35 skiers). Telstar finishers: 9. Andy Aloisio (16:50.2); 10. Glen Carver (17:07.2); 15. Roy DePasquale (17:38.9); 22. Matt Mills (18:28.2); 24. Clay Smith (19:15.4); 29. Terry Gordon (20:56.2).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Freestyle at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Telstar's Danna Wilson won the 29-skier race in a time of 18:33.3. Other Telstar finishers: 3. Brianne Bailey (19:09.1); 6. Megan Bailey (19:20.8); 25. Lisa Aron (25:13.4); 29. Nola Wentworth (27:42.1).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Winning time: 1:01.88 (35 skiers). Telstar finishers: 9. Jake DeNormandie (1:10.55); 19. Mark Emerson (1:19.53); 21. Stephen Scotti (1:12.18); 27. Paul Saucier (1:31.06).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Winning time: 1:03.84 (38 skiers). Telstar finishers: 12. Jessica James (1:19.08); 18. Margaret Duplessis (1:20.15); 19. Riley Gilbert (1:20.50); 23. Jen DeNormandie (1:24.17); 25. Julia Stambolis (1:25.58).

Dean's list

AT USM

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the fall semester:

Andover: Michael D. Sabin

Bethel: Nicole E. Cloud, Adam J. Johnson, Cynthia E. Torrey
Bryant Pond: Alanna J. Borst
Greenwood: Erin E. Collins
Newry: Jay D. Hanscom

West Bethel: Laura E. Pivin
West Paris: Emily A. Cote
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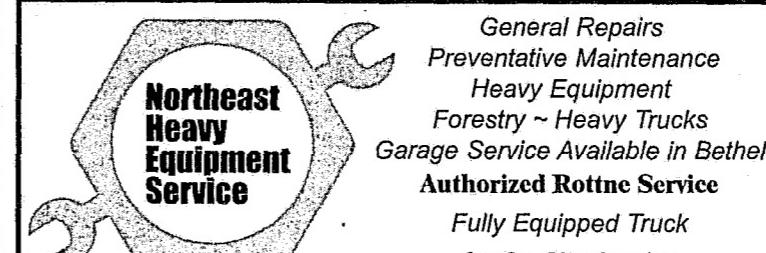
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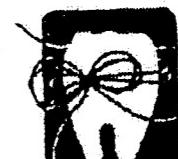
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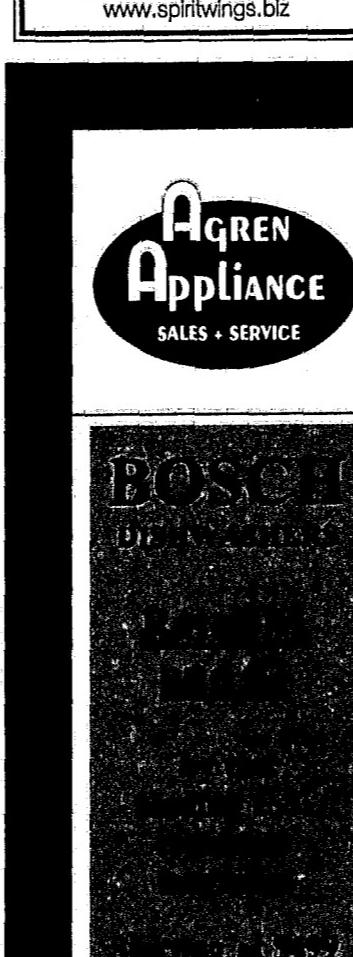
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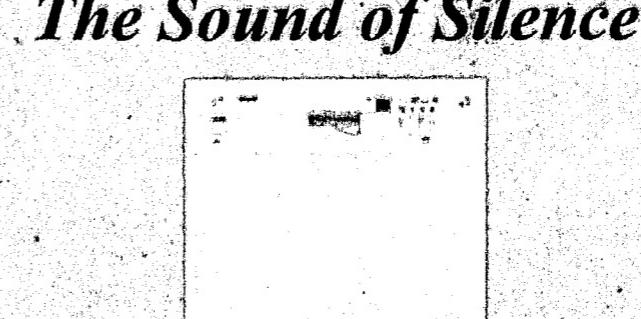
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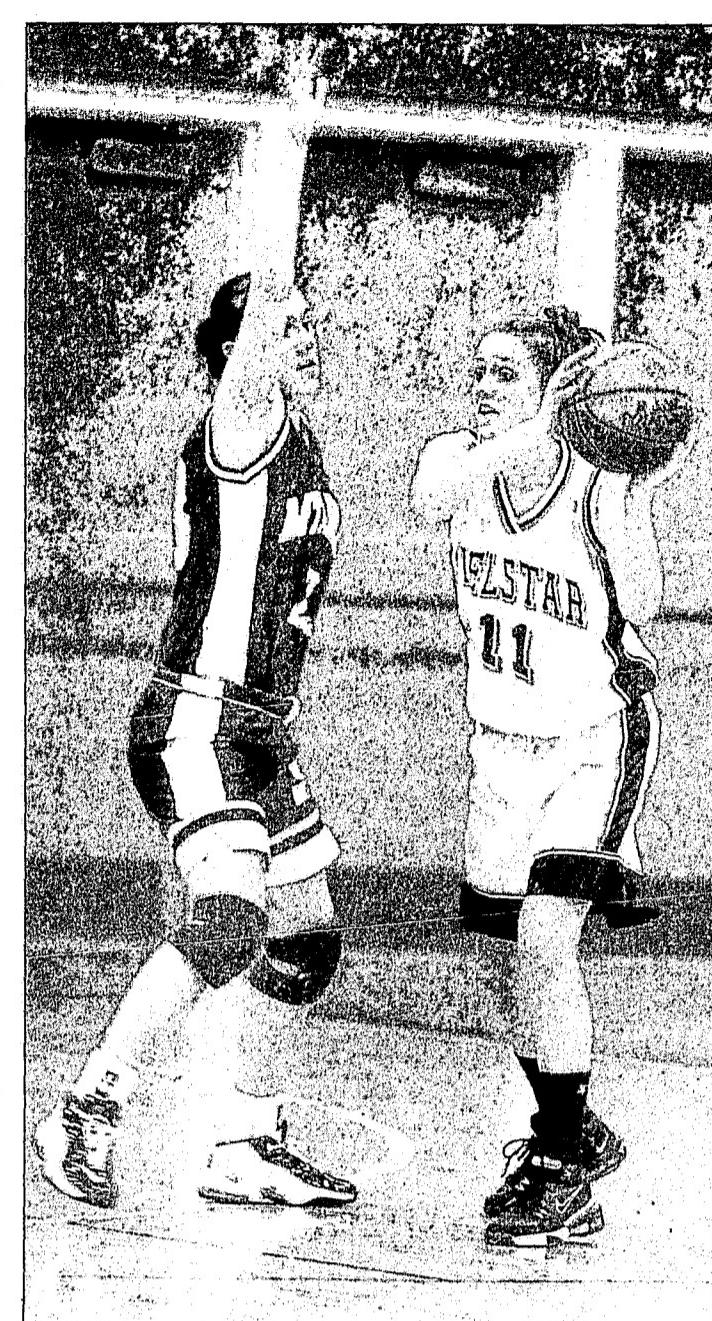
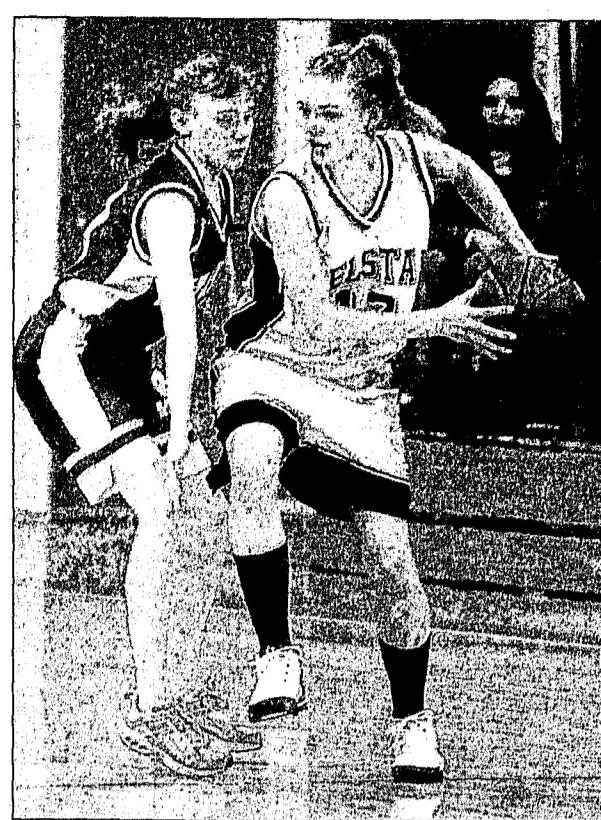
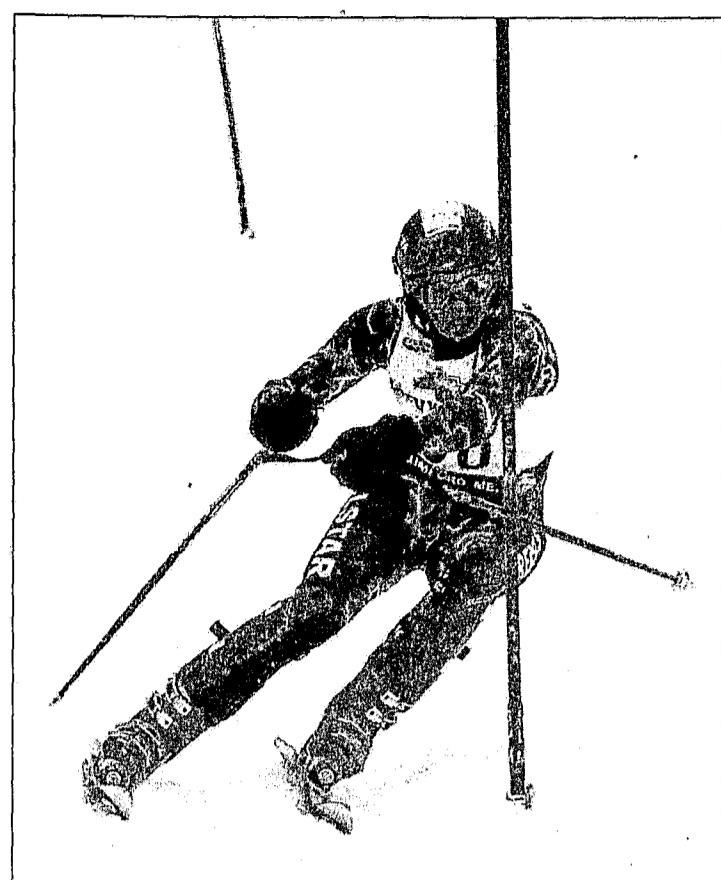
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Championship Competition



THS sports teams have concluded their regular seasons and have gone on to post-season competition. On the slopes, Stephen Scotti skied in the alpine portion of the Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain Saturday, while Megan Bailey raced in the cross-country freestyle. On Tuesday, the Telstar girls' basketball team defeated Mt. Abram 56-50 to earn a trip to the Western Class C tournament in Augusta. Pictured clockwise are Abby Wentworth, Bailey Davis and Jillian Kimball. See results, page 10.
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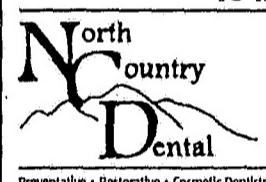
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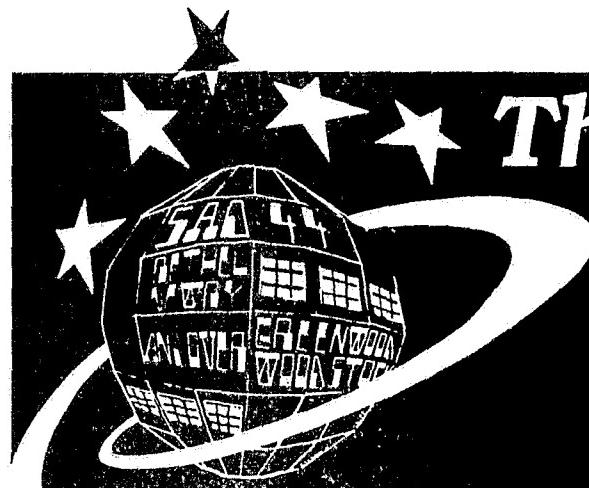


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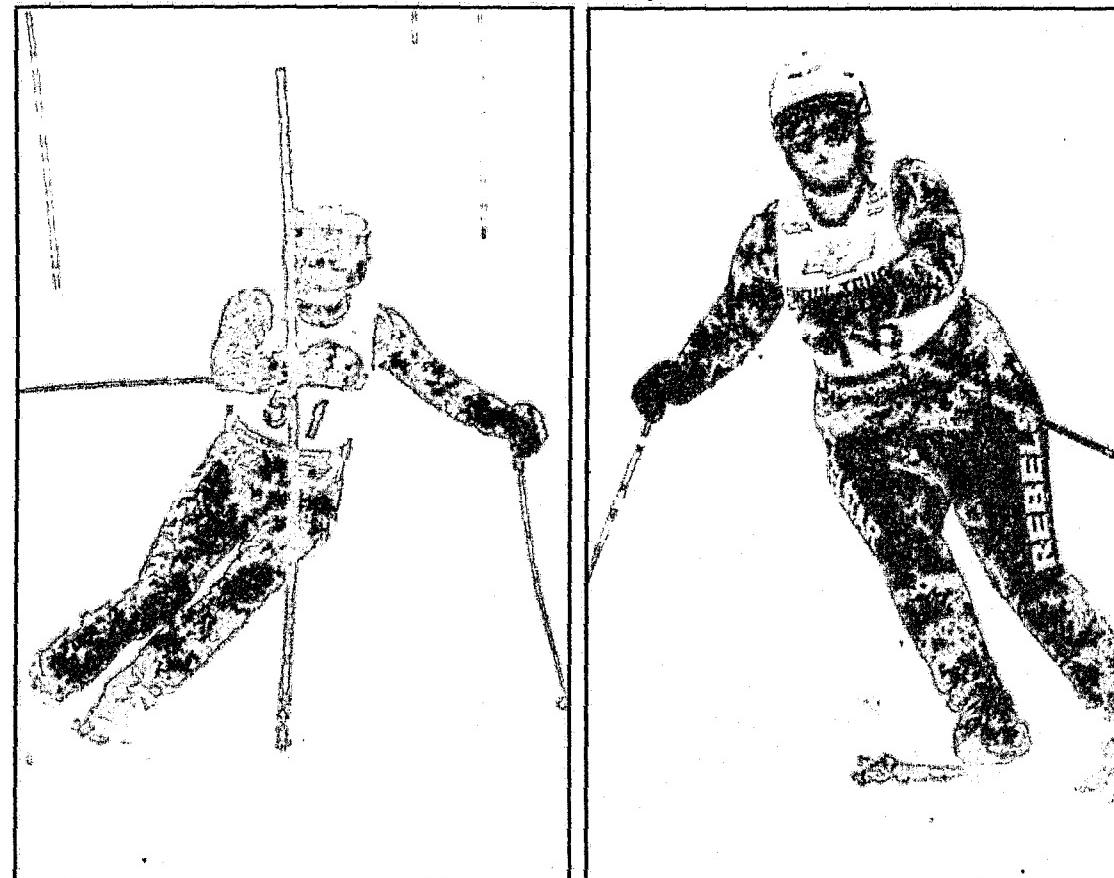


The kindergartners at CPS were treated to a special visit from Amy Saunders and a group of Telstar Middle School students recently. The younger students were entertained as they listened to stories read by their older counterparts.



William and his four kindergarten partners: Kristi Hanscom, Maggie Bergeron, Caitlin Haines, and Kim Drew worked on individual illustrations after their stories were completed.

Hakan Chartier, a kindergartener in Mrs. Sabin's classroom, is pictured pointing to one of the 19 locations depicted on the world map that Magic Tree House characters Jack and Annie have traveled to so far this year. With 13 more adventures in store, the children are extremely excited to discover where they will be led next. All locations are marked on the map with colored dots and a list of the book titles and their destinations are charted.



MVC COMPETITION-The Telstar High School alpine and cross-country ski teams competed in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships this week at Black Mountain in Rumford. Here, seniors Mike Brown and Riley Gilbert ski in the slalom race, while seniors Glen Carver and Andy Aloisio compete in the cross-country freestyle.

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Events Calendar • February 17 - March 9

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 69 and older spouses, \$250; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 624-3591 or 624-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 449 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2224.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, February 17

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club meeting at Bear Mountain Inn. Speaker: Mr. Wheeler on Mt. Trem and Hawk Mountain. Members to bring appetizers and desserts. Anyone who would like to join the Lions Club will be welcomed.

6 p.m. — Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish. Bring a friend.

7 p.m. — History of Local Mills presentation at Norway Memorial Library as part of One Book, One Community program.

Friday, February 18

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

6:30 p.m. (doors open 5 p.m.) — Silent Auction to benefit The Boxberry School, 301 Webster Brook Road, Oxford. Over 200 items as well as a food sale. Show date: Feb. 19, doors open at 1 p.m.; auction begins at 2:30 p.m. FMI: 743-9700 or 743-9594.

February 18 and 19

7:30 p.m. — "Macbeth," (witches, war, and intrigue among Scottish royalty) presented by Gould Academy Performing Arts at Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Open to public. Free.

Saturday, February 19

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Soup and Chowder Ride-in, sponsored by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary at Universalist Church, West Sumner. Menu: homemade soups and chowders, bread, crackers, pie. \$5 for adults and \$2 for under 12. FMI: 388-2981.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play Snow Tubing at Black Mountain, Rumford (if bad weather, Sunday, Feb. 20, same time). FMI and registration: 583-2803 (leave name and phone number).

7 p.m. — The Odd Company, Juggling and Visual Theater presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, February 20

4 p.m. — McKay Jenkins, Tilghman professor of English, University of Delaware, author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe." Slide Show, discussion and book signing at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. A program of Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner, Bethel.

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, comedy juggling duo, presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "My Only Story" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 745-5309 or visit the website www.Norway.lib.me.us or www.oxfordhillreads.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting, Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group, Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 864-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Wednesday, February 23
2:30 to 4 p.m. — Let's Feed the Birds at West Paris Public Library, Main Street. Boys and girls invited to participate in discussion of common birds found in winter. Make special treat (peanut butter based).

Disney On Ice presents Toy Story 2 at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. FMI: 448-4120 or www.disneyonice.com.

Thursday, February 24
Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Noon — Community Networking Meeting sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition at Scrappers DoMaine on Canal Street, Rumford. Open to public. FMI: 364-7408.

7 p.m. — Shipbuilding in Maine, Oxford Hills One Book One Community program at Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street. Speaker: Nathan Lipfert on "Maine-Built Ship."

Friday, February 25
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Open to all. Sign-in starts 6:30 p.m. Those with merchandise will have opportunity to sell their wares. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prxar.com.

Saturday, February 26

7 a.m. to Noon — American Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, Route 121, Oxford. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Inside Yard Sale at Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Tables, \$10. FMI: contact Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723. Doors open for setup, 7 a.m.

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Smart American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at norlib@Norway.lib.me.us.

1 to 4 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day at the Regional History Center, Broad Street. FMI: 824-2908.

5 and 7 p.m. — Lumberjack Supper (two seatings) at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Roast pork, bean-hole beans, etc., served in the 1900 Logging Camp Cookhouse. Open to public. Cost: \$15. For advance tickets and reservations: call (603) 752-7202.

6 to 9 p.m. — Football Alumni Dinner kickoff for Telstar Regional High School (Rebel) Football Fundraising Effort at Bethel Inn & Country Club Conference Center. \$20 per person for buffet dinner. Cash bar available. RSVP Tim O'Connor (824-0360) or telstarfootball@yahoo.com by Monday, Feb. 21.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

February 26 and 27

Maine Telemark Festival and Eastern Halfpipe/Slopestyle Telemark Championship at Sunday River. Sign up at Whitecap Lodge and all is free with purchase of special festival lift ticket (\$57). Skiers with season passes or special lift coupons pay \$20 extra. FMI: (603) 356-8177 or 751-9319. Website: www.netelemark.com.

Sunday, February 27

12 noon to 5 p.m. — County Sunday Afternoon by Down East Country Music Association at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Many entertainers. Admission: \$5, adult; \$2, age 12 and under; 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, door prizes, food, cash bar. FMI: 539-2366.

2 p.m. — Turkey Hollow with Denny Breau and Dave Rowe, part of Berlin Chamber's Winterfest, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or member-



Magic Lamps and Teddy Bears

The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort proudly presents two outstanding shows for families. On Sunday, February 27, the National Marionette Theatre will present their exciting dramatization of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and then it's on to a Teddy Bear Picnic

on Saturday, March 5 with Gary Rosen.

The National Marionette Theatre has been in existence for over 40 years. Each season this remarkable company tours worldwide with productions for adults as well as family audiences. Noted not only for the beautiful visual look of each show but also for their manipulation technique, they have received national and international awards for their excellence in the field of puppetry.

Then it's off to the Teddy Bear's Picnic with troubadour, Gary Rosen and an invitation to B.Y.O.B. "B.Y.O. B." means "Bring Your Own Bear. Bring your big bear, your little bear, your old bear and young bear, your best loved and best dressed bear to hear children's music pioneer Gary Rosen perform his award winning songs. For thirty years, Gary Rosen, formerly of Rosenshontz fame and a children's music pioneer, has entertained millions of children and parents throughout the United States with his imaginative and witty style of music and humor.

Both shows begin at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.

7 p.m. — National Marionette Theatre's "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3755.

Monday, February 28

6:30 p.m. — Music Concert at Woodstock Elementary School.

Thursday, March 3
Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Friday, March 4

6 p.m. — Rumford Class of 1985 Reunion Planning Meeting at the "Penalty Box," Canal Street, Rumford. All classmates encouraged to attend and bring ideas for when, where, etc. FMI: call Lori (Gross) McPherson 364-3145.

7 p.m. — Auction to benefit Roy and Linda Buck Family at Crescent Park School hosted by Dave Murphy. Viewing at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

March Madness at Crescent Park School. Foul shot contest, 3 pt. slam dunk, basketball trivia, etc. Special floor course for Grades K-3 (9 a.m.); Grades 4-5 (11 a.m.); Grades 6, 7, 8 (12:30 p.m.); Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (1:30 p.m.); adult group will follow. Show date: March 6. FMI: 824-3220.

2 p.m. — World Day of Prayer, a worship service, written by the women of Poland, will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Everyone welcome. Show date is March 11. FMI: 824-2747.

7 p.m. — Gary Rosen, Teddy Bear's Picnic Troubadour presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3755.

March 5 and 6

7:30 p.m. (March 5); 3 p.m. (March 6) — Benefit Gala Concert in Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and free for UMF students, available at Mickey's Hallmark or by calling 778-7072.

Wednesday, March 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church. This will be a potluck dinner; members will bring either a salad or hot dish. Also, members will pay \$3 to cover expenses of the church.

Noon — Brown Bag Book Club discussion on Monica Wood's book "Ernie's Ark" at Books-N-Things, 1570 Main Street, Suite 3, Oxford (743-7197).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday study service and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

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Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 am. worship. Sunday School at 9 am. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 pm. on Sundays. Prayer Fellowship 7 pm. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-2293 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2884. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2307.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. For information, call 665-2890 or Sue Reilly at 966-2027 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2005

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(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil	Fear Factor				
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Curly Sue"			Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club					
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(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Michael Jackson's Secret World, With Martin Bashir	News							
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Quest: Investigating	Charlie Rose						
(22) College Basketball: Louisville at Marquette	Tilt	Tilt	SportsCenter							
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC MXC	MXC MXC	MXC MXC						
(15) Ent. Tonight The Insider	Survivor: Palau	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News						
(41) Sports Football	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at California						
(17) Movie: "National Security"	Movie: "Bad Boys II"			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra						
(17) So Raven So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"	Sister, Sis. Even	So Raven So Raven							
(18) Charles	Movie: "Ghost"		Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"							
(20) Roughing It	Roughing It	Roughing It	SportsDesk SportsPlus	ESPNNews						
(44) Movie: "Seduction in a Small Town"	Movie: "Vows of Deception"		The Nanny Golden							
(5) Raymond	Raymond Friends Friends	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"							
(24) Neutron Oddparents	SpongeBob Romeo	Full House Full House	Fresh Pr. Cosby	Roseanne Murphy						
(25) The Sons of Katie Elder	Movie: "The Sea Chase"		Movie: "The Green Berets"							
(26) Medical Investigation	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Liar Liar"		Leave It						
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files		The First 48	Crossing Jordan						
(12) Will-Grace Home Imp.	Movie: "The Void"		WGN News at Nine	Becker Becker						
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise	Stardom-Missy Elliott	Dr. Phil	Fear Factor						
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"		Whose? The 700 Club							
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Third Watch	Medical Investigation	News						
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	8 Rules 8 Rules	Hope & Faith	20/20	News						
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk Maine.	Summer Keeping Up	On the Up Wall	NOW Smiley						
(22) NBA Basketball: Celebrity Game	Tilt	Tilt	SportsCenter							
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Untold	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn						
(13) Ent. Tonight The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG	NUMB3RS	News						
(41) Sports Football	American Poker Champ.	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports Sports	Best Damn Sports Show						
(15) "Runaway Jury" Cont'd	Carnivale	Carnivale	Carnivale	Real Time						
(17) So Raven So Raven	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."								
(18) Movie: "Intersection" Cont'd	Movie: "The Medallion"	Movie: "GoodFellas"								
(20) College Hockey: Boston University at Massachusetts	Hockey	SportsDesk SportsPlus	ESPNNews							
(44) Movie: "Buried Secrets"	Movie: "The Killing Secret"		Merge							
(5) Raymond	Raymond Friends Friends	Movie: "Zoolander"	Movie: "Son-in-Law"							
(24) Neutron Oddparents	Phantom Robot	SpongeBob Oddparents	Full House Full House	Fresh Pr. Cosby						
(25) Movie: "Silver Bullet" Cont'd	Movie: "Wes Craven's New Nightmare"		Movie Club Halloween							
(26) Movie: "Liar Liar" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	Law & Order: SVU						
(27) American Justice	Dog	Movie: "Good Will Hunting"		American Justice						
(12) Will-Grace Home Imp.	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"		WGN News at Nine	Becker Becker						
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "Eraser"		Star Trek: Enterprise	Mysteries						
(32) Home Alone 2	Movie: "School of Life"		Whose? Whose?	Videos Videos						
(6) Maine Seinfeld	Law & Order	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News Sat. Night						
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Green Mile"			News CSI						
(10) Made In Science	Quest: Investigating	Violent Planet	Nature	Red Green Red Green						
(22) College Basketball	College GameDay	College Basketball: Mississippi State at Kentucky	SportsCenter							
(34) The Ultimate Fighter	Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"		MXC WWE Velocity							
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Wickedly Perfect	Without a Trace	48 Hours Mystery	News Andromeda						
(41) Boxing Broadway Boxing	American Poker Champ.	Track	Sports List	American Poker Champ.						
(15) Movie: "Torque" Cont'd	Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"	Boxing: Howard Eastman vs. Bernard Hopkins								
(17) Phil So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story 2"	Movie: "Toy Story 2"		So Raven						
(18) "The In-Laws" Cont'd	Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"		Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World							
(20) College Hockey: Massachusetts at Boston University	Big East	SportsDesk SportsPlus	ESPNNews							
(44) Movie: "Dead Before Dawn"	Movie: "Blood on Her Hands"		Strong Medicine							
(5) "Captain Ron" Cont'd	Movie: "Zoolander"	Movie: "Rat Race"								
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon School	Drake All That	Amanda	Full House Fresh Pr. Cosby						
(25) American Werewolf	Movie: "Exorcist II: The Heretic"		Movie: "Damien: Omen II"							
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Ladies' Night"		Law Order: CI						
(27) City Confidential	City Confidential	Cold Case Files	MI-5	American Justice						
(12) Videos	Movie: "Executive Decision"		WGN News at Nine	Becker Executive						
(39) The Capital Gang	CNN 25	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN 25						

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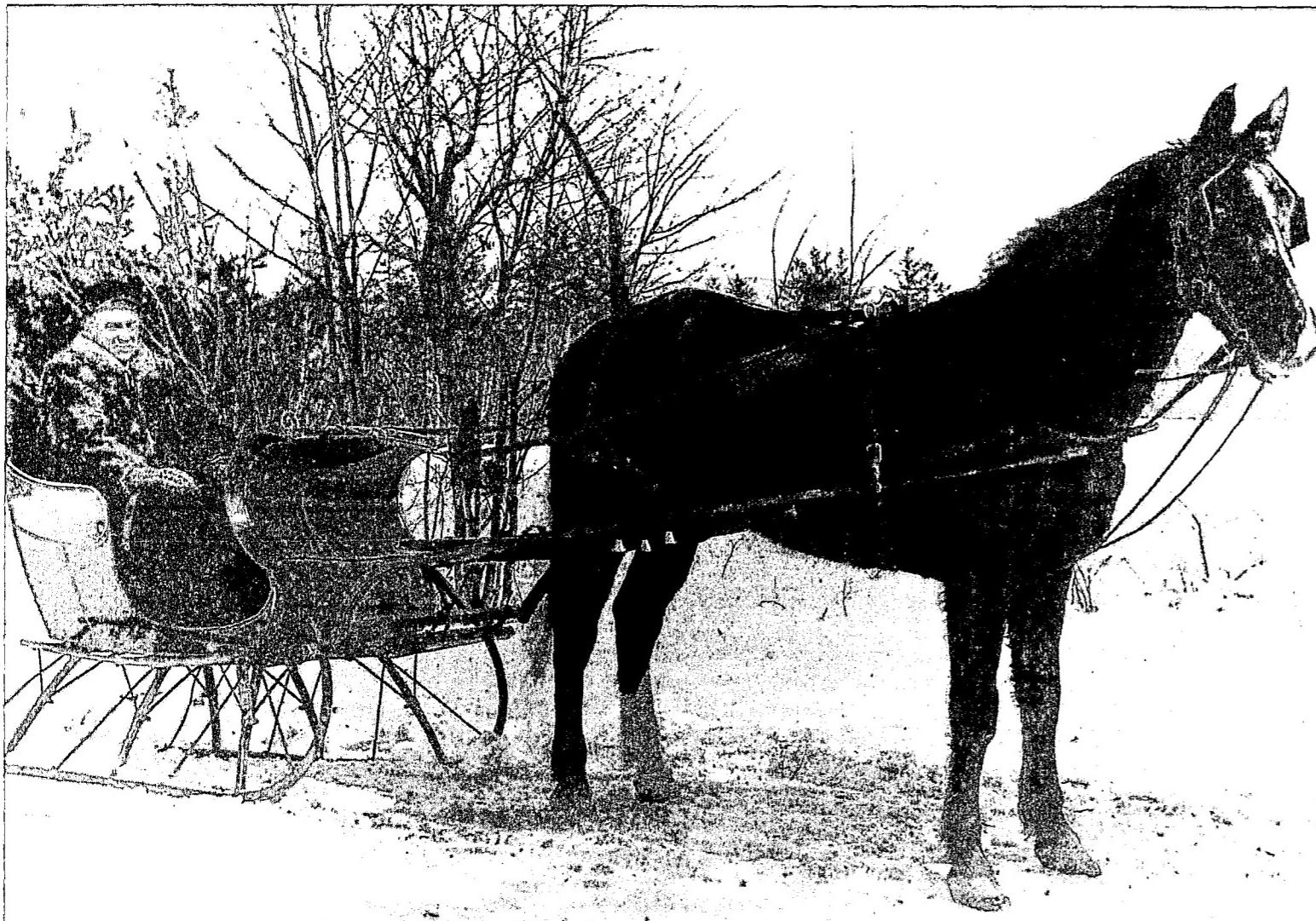
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From the

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Limited tickets for the Northern Forest Heritage Park's authentic Lumberjack Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 26, are now available. Enjoy a cozy evening dining experience in the unique atmosphere of the Park's circa 1900 Logging Camp Interpretive Center cookhouse after enjoying the

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at a cost of \$15. The recipes are based on historic 1913 Brown Company logging camp operation reports.

"The Heritage Park and its facilities offer a unique venue for events such as Winterfest 2005, organized by the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce and RiverFest sponsored by the City of Berlin," states Jean Boutin, spokesperson for the Park. "The Park welcomes the opportunity to give back to local residents, while giving tour-

ists another reason to visit the Androscoggin Valley and Great North Woods Region."

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is a nonprofit organization with a commitment to tell the stories of the working forest and to celebrate the region's diverse cultural heritage. Proceeds from this event will benefit future programs at the Park and the NWMCC. Reservations (with credit card) may be made by calling the Park. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

From the

Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council

The Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council has received a \$5,000 grant from New England State Foresters Association, using funds available from the US Forest Service to produce the prototype of a cultural map of western Maine. Some funding toward the map's printing costs has already been pledged by Maine Tourism, Department of Agriculture and Denmark Arts Center. More fundraising will be conducted once the prototype has been completed.

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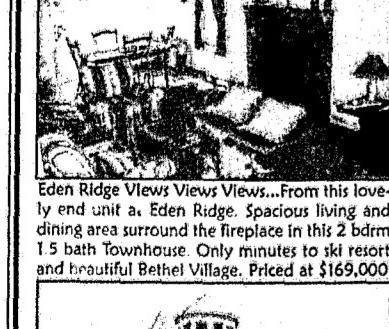
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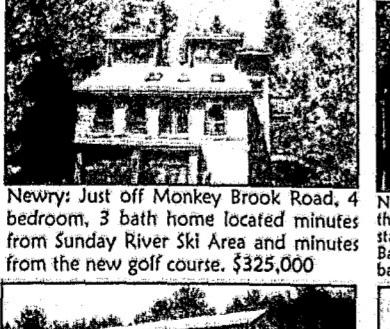
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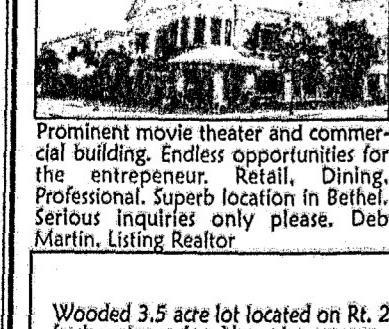
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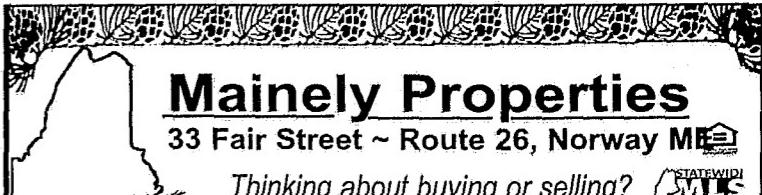
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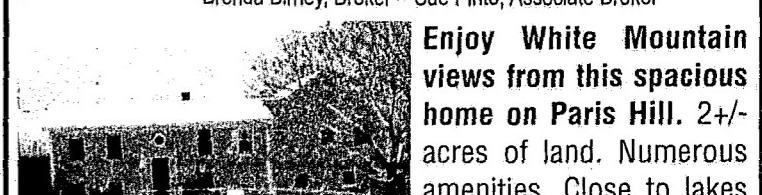


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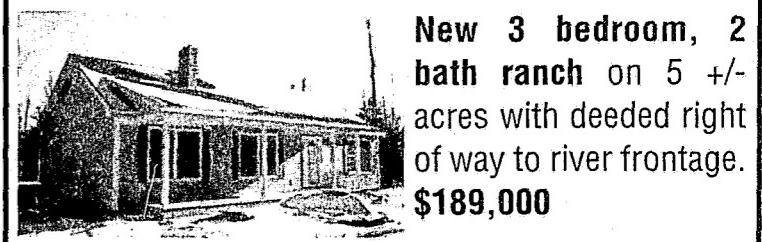
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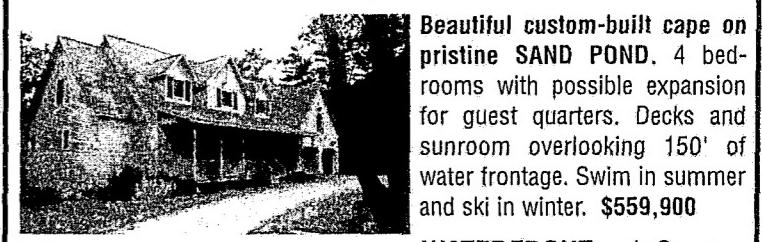
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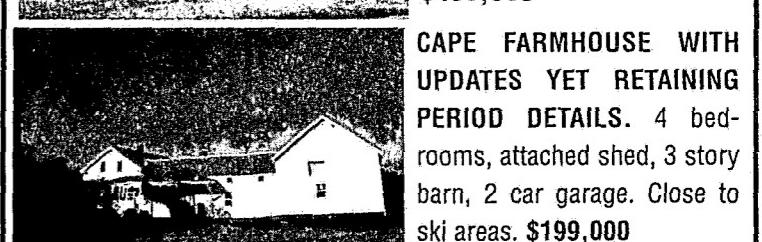
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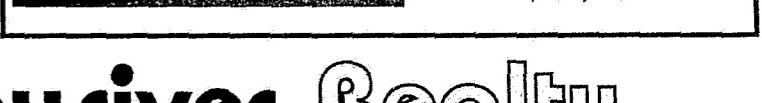
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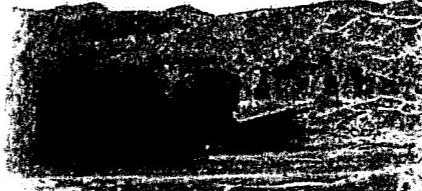
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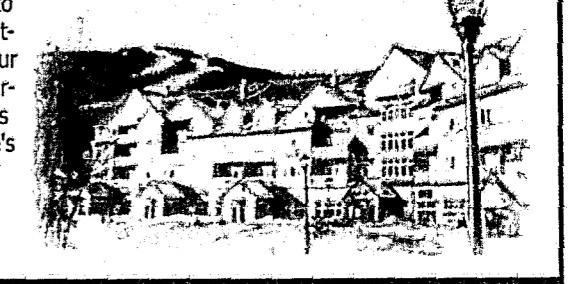
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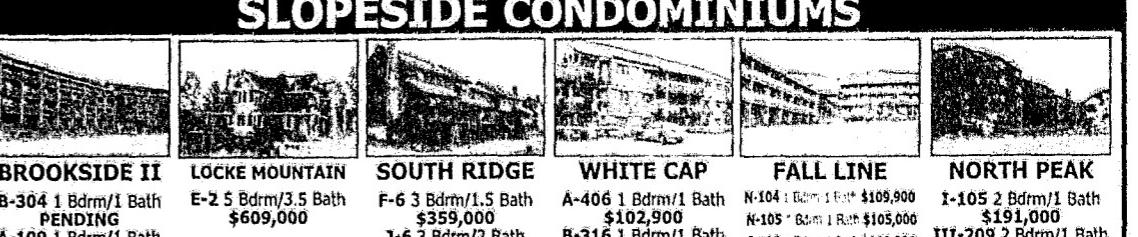
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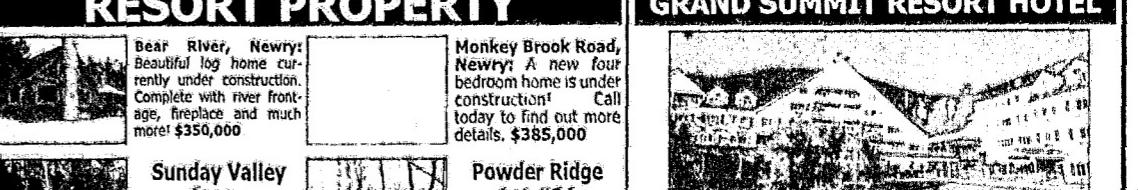
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What is a dual agent?

In certain situations, a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called dual agency since one agent represents

both parties and both parties remain clients of the company. The possibilities and consequences of dual agency representation must be explained to you by the licensee. Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing. Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party. Also, a dual agent may not be the advocate for either party and cannot negotiate for nor advise as to the price or terms of the transac-

tion. It is important that you discuss dual agency with the licensee in order to understand the limits of representation that a dual agent can provide. If the company you are working with practices disclosed dual agency, you must determine whether or not you would be willing to agree to limited representation by your agent.

Do you want to be a customer or a client?

Do you want to only receive information and assistance from a real estate licensee (in which case you would be a customer) or do you wish to be represented by a licensee (in which case you would be

a Client)? A licensee is not required to represent either the buyer or the seller. To understand your options, discuss this issue with the real estate licensee with whom you are working. It is important to you and the licensee that your working relationship with the licensee be established and acknowledged and that you are aware of the services the licensee will or will not provide. Not all companies offer the same choices for representation. At your discretion, it may be advisable to obtain legal or other professional advice that you believe is necessary to protect your interests.

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45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover: 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000

3 bedroom Ranch: with 2 car attached garage on 3 acres in Rumford. Home has an in ground pool, yard is open and level, there is a fire place / stove in the living room. Offered @ \$105,000

7+/- Acres located in Albany. Lot has open fields and views. Offered at \$60,000

Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilhead

Lot #	Acres	Price
Lot 1	10.31	\$119,900
Lot 2	11.12	\$89,900
Lot 3	11.35	\$89,900
Lot 4	11.11	\$89,900
Lot 5	10.81	\$89,900
Lot 6	7.75	\$89,900
Lot 7	5.93	\$89,900
Lot 8	5.00	\$89,900
Lot 9	5.01	\$89,900
Lot 10	8.47	\$159,900
Lot 11	6.79	\$19,900

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8+/- acres Bethel
Rt.2, Walking distance to village, 10 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort

2+/- Acres Andover
Frontage on Gardner Brook

11 +/- Acres Bethel

8+/- acres Bethel
Rt. 26 Walker Mills Road

Perfect potential for development for this 7 acre parcel on busy Route 2. Great for a couple of spec. homes. Just use your imagination the possibilities are limitless. Offered @ 160,000

Privacy just a short distance from intown Bethel. This 20 acre lot offers some of the local mountain views. Offered at \$59,900

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Property Description	Size	Price
Albany	20 +/- Acres	\$59,900
Bethel	8.6+/- Acres	\$59,500
Bethel	57+/- Acres	\$164,000
West Bethel	30 +/- Acres	\$159,900
Albany	7.1+/- Acres	
Albany	10.5+/- Acres	
Albany	20.6+/- Acres	
Albany	22.6+/- Acres	
Albany	2.2+/- Acres	
Albany	3.66+/- Acres	
Albany	2.2+/- Acres	
Albany	2.25+/- Acres	
Albany	2.14+/- Acres	
Albany	2.05+/- Acres	
Albany	1.98+/- Acres	
Albany	1.96+/- Acres	
Albany	1.57+/- Acres	
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Lot #8 PENDING Lot #9 \$46,000
Lot #10 PENDING

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort*
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Powder Ridge Lot #32: 2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000
Powder Ridge Lot #35: 1.6 +/- Acres \$82,000
Powder Ridge Lot #40: 2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000
Powder Ridge Lot #41: 3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Powder Ridge Lot #14: 2.97 +/- Acres \$75,000
Powder Ridge Lot #28: 2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

UNDER CONTRACT!

135 VERNON UNIT 4G, BETHEL \$157,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Mountain Views

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GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL

PRICE REDUCED!

42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
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- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3/4 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 4.5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitchell Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

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NEW LISTING!

49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pool
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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KEystone DRIVE #41, NEWRY \$89,000

- 3.46 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Paved Road
- Power at Street - Cul-de-sac
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- Minutes to Sunday River Resorts

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SOLD!

3102 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$249,900

- 6 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

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NEW LISTING!

POWDER RIDGE #40, NEWRY \$79,000

- 2.16 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- Power at Street - Corner Lot
- Views of White Cap Sunday River
- Minutes to Sunday River Resorts

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SOLD!

135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$148,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

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NEW LISTING!

POWDER RIDGE #32, NEWRY \$65,000

- 2.13 +/- Acre Mountain Property
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- Power at Street - Corner Lot
- Views of White Cap Sunday River
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 13.7 +/- Acres \$325,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 88 +/- Acres \$132,000
SALINAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acres Lots \$39,900
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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
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BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000
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ROCKY ST, BETHEL
• 4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900
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MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000
• 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
• Custom Built Contemporary Design
• Gas Fireplace
• Cathedral Ceiling
• Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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POWDER RIDGE #32, NEWRY \$65,000
• 2.13 +/- Acre Mountain Property

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Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well-established subdivision with deeded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this one! Hevi beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & make for year-round or vacation home. \$115,000



End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hevi beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & make for year-round or vacation home. \$115,000



Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Brand new 3 BR log-sided chalet with exposed beams, Anderson windows, gas fireplace, walkout basement and a big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range. Extra attention to detail and many material upgrades make this a fantastic quality home. Set on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons. \$214,900



Paradise Rd., Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St shopping and enjoy being only a few steps from the St. John River. Great hill skiing. Bethel has cross country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The lay-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an aptt. today. \$284,000



Main St., St. Woodstock: Newly built, sunny, log sided cape w/1st floor BR, 2nd floor loft, lots of knotty pine, wood floors, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and just a few yards from Westside Ski Lodge! This adorable chalet sits on one acre and has a wood stove for apres-ski ambience. Priced for a quick sale at \$139,900



Mt. Abram Ski Village: Newly built, sun-filled, log-sided chalet w/1st floor BR, 2nd floor loft, lots of knotty pine, wood floors, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and just a few yards from Westside Ski Lodge! This adorable chalet sits on one acre and has a wood stove for apres-ski ambience. Priced for a quick sale at \$139,900



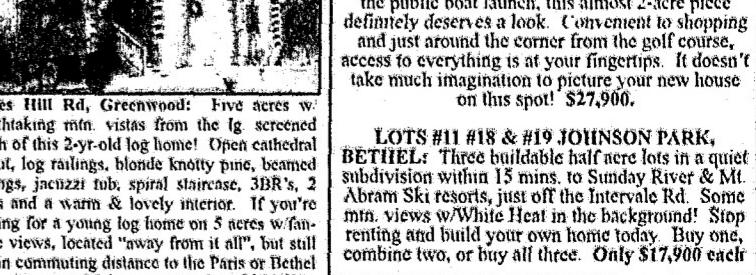
Taylor Woods, Bethel: SBR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement fits beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home! \$69,000 and up



INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & boating right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing \$495,000



RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort, this is superb large tract of deeded land with good quality land in this location! 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities \$219,000

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$63,500 & UP

RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway Lake and the public boat launch, this almost 2-acre piece definitely deserves a look. Convenient to shopping and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. It doesn't take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot! \$17,500

LOTS #11 #18 & #19 JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Three buildable half acre lots in a quiet subdivision within 15 mins. to Sunday River & Mt Abram Ski resort, just off the Intervale Rd. Some min. views w/White Heat in the background! Stop by and see what the possibilities are! \$17,500 each

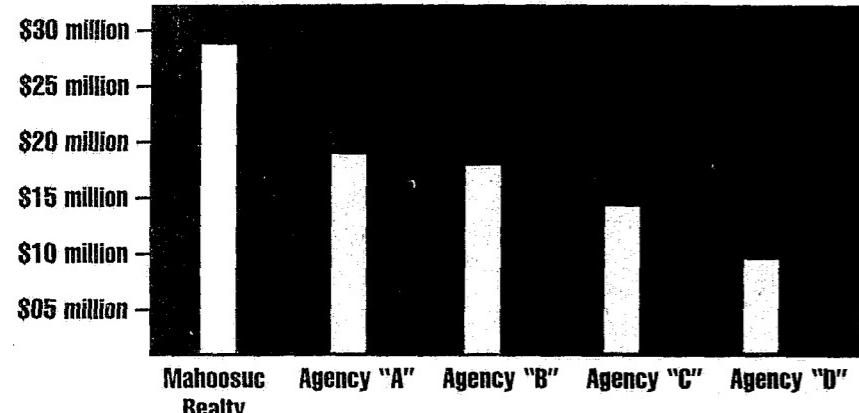
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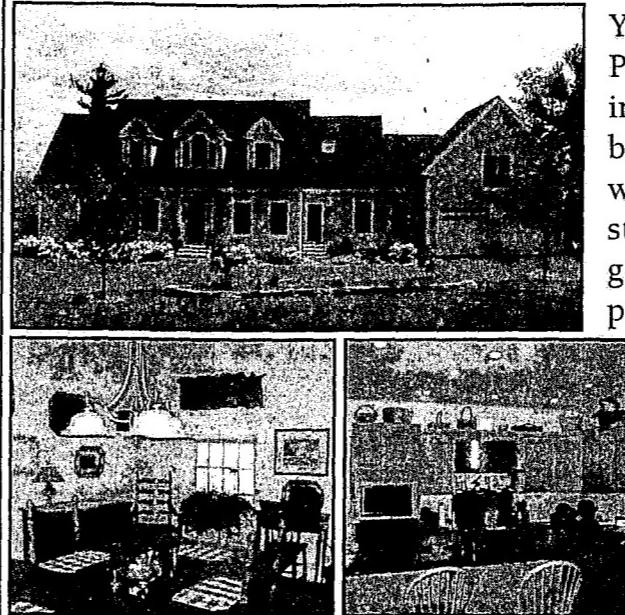
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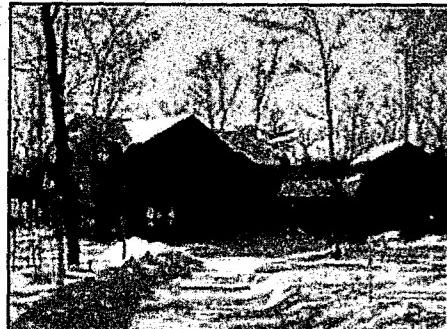
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3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



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Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000



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NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
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NEW HOME TO BE BUILT
Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available – opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! Recently reduced: \$199,900



CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM
Wonderful two bedroom condominium located approximately 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. In-ground pool, beautiful mountain views, spacious common room, great rental potential. Fully furnished. \$84,900



UPDATED FARMHOUSE
Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



NICE QUIET LOCATION
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$133,000



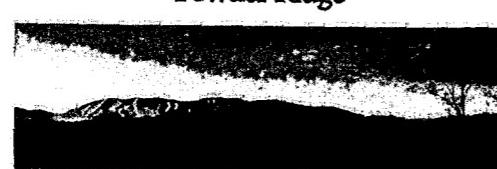
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000

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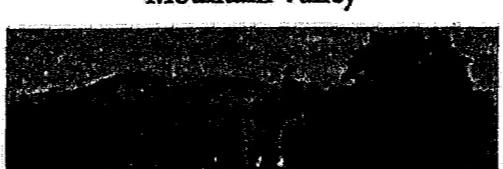
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East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripps: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
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Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	\$67,000
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

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Barker Road, West Bethel \$149,000	South Ridge D-5 \$379,000
Annis Road, Bethel \$189,000	North Peak III-301 \$210,000
East "B" Hill Road, Upton \$249,000	Mill Hill Road, Hanover \$189,000

SALES ACTIVITY

Bethel Inn Townhome #540/541 SOLD	Eden Ridge 5E PENDING
Selling Agent	Listng Agent
Bethel Inn Townhome #556/567 SOLD	South Ridge A-6 PENDING
Selling Agent	Listng & Selling Agent
North Peak II-308 SOLD	Paradise Hill PENDING
Listng & Selling Agent	Listng Agent
Sunrise A-106 SOLD	Nordic Knoll Home PENDING
Listng & Selling Agent	Listng Agent
Merrill Brook III-G SOLD	West Bethel Road PENDING
Listng Agent	White Cap A-305 PENDING
Bethel Inn Townhome #536/537 PENDING	Listng & Selling Agent



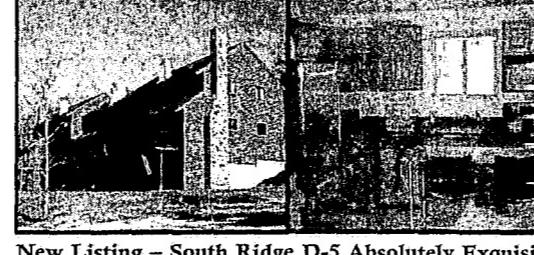
Approached by a spacious expanse of manicured lawn dramatically accented with winding rock walls, find this magnificent home constructed in 2002. Situated on a resplendent 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/ hardwood & Webb River waterfront, the caliber of construction & quality of design of this home will please even the most discriminating. Offering over 6,000 sq' of finished living area & totaling approx. 7,000 s' in all, the expansive flr plan consists of rm after rm of superb finish work, tasteful architectural details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant lighting & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/ gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic, historic paint scheme & eye-catching custom ballustrade. Dazzling custom Kit w/ rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, walk-in closet, att. In-law apt., heated garage/dk. Pool house w/incredible in-ground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kitchens...A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000

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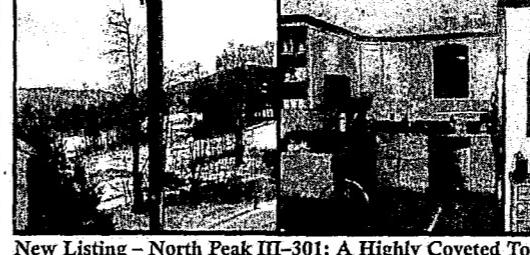
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New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine. With many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers located here, there is a wide variety of local business opportunities of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 14 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/welcoming LR, w/ woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Galley Kit w/adjoining Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of potential. A similar lower 1 1/2 BR is located on the main lvl. Add to this upper 1 1/2 BR apartment as well as a studio/cloft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$379,000



New Listing - South Ridge D-5: Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design! New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000

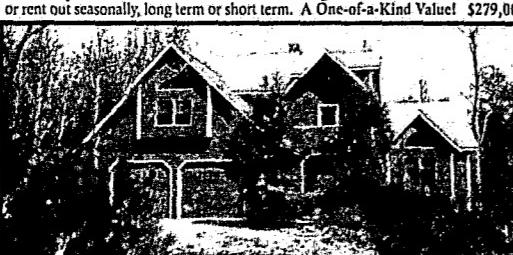


New Listing - North Peak III-301: A Highly Coveted Top Level Corner Condo Is Offered In Exceptional Condition! Pristine Living Room, Open Kitchen & Dining Area, & a Spacious Deck Off The Dining Area. The kitchen features new custom kitchen floor plan, granite counter tops, all new stainless steel appliances & ceramic tile flooring. Other features include handsome Berber style carpeting, new custom fireplace mantle w/build-in entertainment center, new glass fireplace insert, custom valances, crown molding & beautiful interior decorator chosen furnishings. Truly a Premier Offering @ \$210,000

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EAST "B" HILL ROAD, UPTON: A newly constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7+/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid patio windows with views down the valley. This is a true mountain getaway one would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof constitute this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000



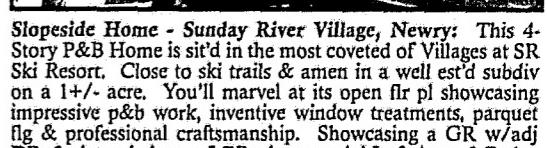
Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1 1/2+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ex. house a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adl Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at a very reasonable price. The large windows & an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood the open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've got the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first lvl BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/add'l Full Bath & exit balcony. A 1st flr daylnt Bsmnt offers expansion possibilities. OFHA ready. Lots of decks & patio furniture list. The exterior 1.94+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



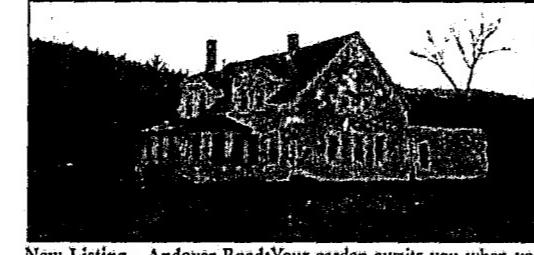
Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$399,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.78 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



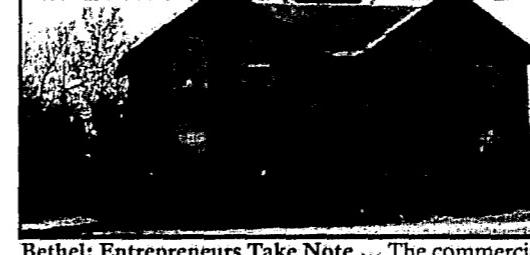
SLOPESIDE HOME - SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY: This 4-story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR SKI Resort. Close to ski trails & amenities in a well est'd subdivision on 1 1/4+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr plan showcasing impressive p/cb work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg, & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj BR, Full Bath, Kit, LR, 2nd BR & add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upr lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed w/in a few days w/brick fireplace, a brand new OFHA system, the ext. will be completed w/ a cozy deck, stone steps & a deck to complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,000



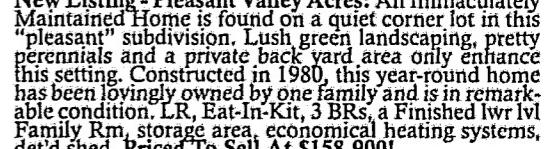
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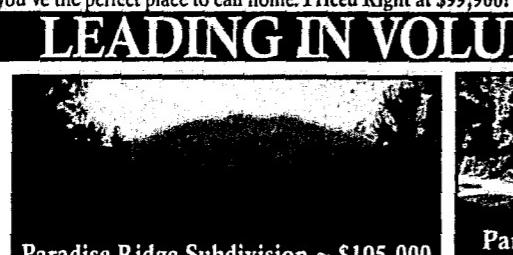
New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country road, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper-level Master Bedroom adjoins a sunroom, left bedroom/library, 2 Full Bath, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch, and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



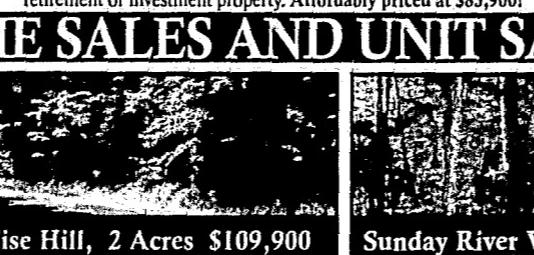
BETHEL: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasance" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard are only some of the reasons why this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. LR, Eat-In-Kit, 3 BRs, 1.5 Baths, Game Rm, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



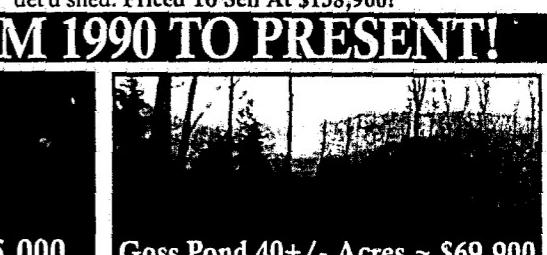
New Listing - Andover Road: Your garden awaits you when you purchase this home, a 1/2 acre with a long driveway to the Bethel Sunday River Road. Enter the foyer of this dwelling in the attached enclosed porch, and find an open Bowing Room plan. To the left, an eat-in kitchen and adjoining Dining Room/Den; to the right, the spacious living room and a lower level bedroom. Three upper level bedrooms, a large hall closet, original wood floors, and main level utility room make this the perfect place for your primary, vacation, retirement or investment property. Affordably priced at \$85,900!



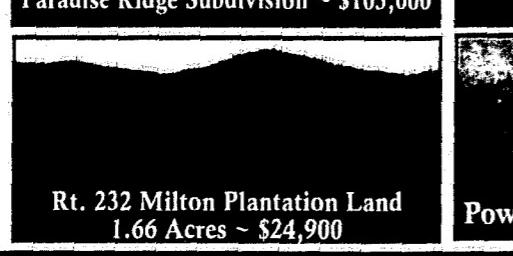
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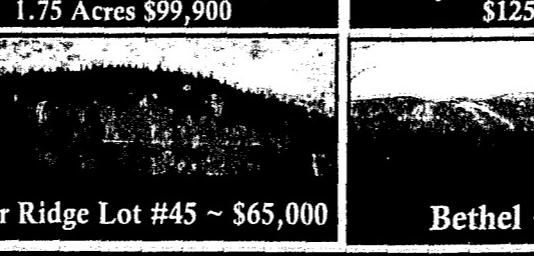
COOMBS VILLAGE ~ \$75,000



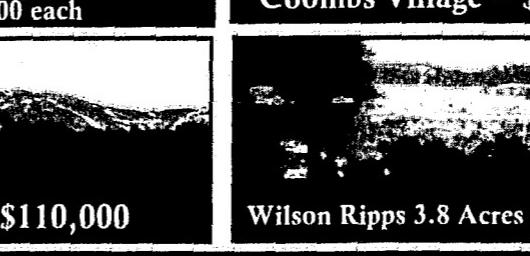
Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900



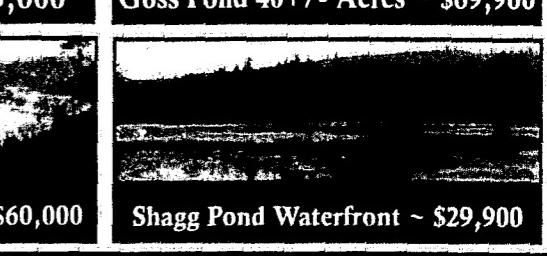
Rt. 232 Milton Plantation Land 1.66 Acres ~ \$24,900



Powder Ridge Lot #45 ~ \$65,000



Bethel ~ \$110,000



Wilson Ripp's 3.8 Acres ~ \$60,000

Shagg Pond Waterfront ~ \$29,900

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I
 I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II
 II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

CASCADES
 B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
 A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

SUNRISE
 A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$101,900
 C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
 A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

LOCKE MOUNTAIN
 D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath **SOLD**

FALL LINE
 N-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$112,000
 E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
 S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 N-201 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 N-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

MERRILL BROOK
 III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900
 I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 III-H 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

SOUTH RIDGE
 B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$355,000
 D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$379,000
 A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath U/C
 F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath **SOLD**

WHITE CAP
 A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
 A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

NORTHPEAK
 III-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$210,000
 II-308 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**
 I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath **SOLD**

JORDAN GRAND
 141-A Studio/1 Bath \$21,000
 139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000
 161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900
 161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900
 163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000
 144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000
 254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,900

QUARTERSHARE
 115-D Studio/1 Bath \$112,000
 253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
 162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500
 240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000
 123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath **SOLD**

GRAND SUMMIT
 373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$36,000
 227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
 184/186-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
 284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
 260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000

QUARTERSHARE
 115-E Studio/1 Bath \$13,900
 309-D Studio/1 Bath \$15,000
 121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
 373-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$36,000
 227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
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Obituaries

KATHERINE B. SAUNDERS
Katherene Bresette Saunders, 78, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2005 at the Bridgton hospital, following a long series of medical complications, and a brief stay at Fryeburg Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Auxiliary, and often stated that the women of that organization were her "sisters." She also enjoyed caring for children in her home and at the Center Lovell Church on "Parents Night Out." Although she lived part of her life away from Lovell, she considered Lovell her home and returned there after her husband's death.

She is survived by seven children: four daughters, Nancy, Lorraine, Dee, and Brenda; three sons, John, Fred, and Shawn; her brother, Dexter; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Granville, who passed in 1987; and by their oldest son, Harvey, who passed in 2003. She was also preceded by her brother, Norman; her brother, Mervin; her sister, Doris; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may attend a memorial service at the Center Lovell Church on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. Interment will be at a later date at the Maine Veteran's Cemetery. Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Auxiliary, c/o Martha Flint, 65 Portland Street, Bridgton, ME 04009.



ARTHUR L. SCHROEDER

Arthur L. Schroeder, 75, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at his residence on the Learned Road, Andover.

He was born in Trenton, N.J., on July 27, 1929, the son of Alfred and Bessie (Moon) Schroeder, and was a graduate of Hamilton High School in Trenton, Class of 1947.

He was a well-known gardener in the Andover area for many years until his retirement in 1994.

He was an avid woodcarver for many years and was especially known for his bird carvings and was a member of the National Association of Wood Carvers. He loved outdoors and living in the woods.

He was married in Trenton, N.J., to the former Marcia Ruth Plaag, who survives of Rumford.

Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Gucwa and husband Stanley of Thornhurst, Pa.; and a grandson, Jonse Schroeder of Thornhurst.

At his request, there are no public calling hours or funeral services. At his request, in lieu of flowers, please contribute in his memory to the Mexico Congregational Church, Main Street, Mexico, ME 04257. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

LAURA E. WALKER

Laura E. Walker, 68, of Lovell, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at the Bridgton hospital.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1936, in Norway, the daughter of Abel and Edith Gurney Thurston. She graduated from Norway High School.

She lived in Lovell most of her life.

She enjoyed being a homemaker, and caring for her birds. She spent many hours transporting children for their after-school activities, and cooked for all the local benefits.

She is survived by a son, Dwight Walker and his wife Shelley of Fryeburg; two daughters, Donna Wilson and her husband Neil of Bluffton, Ind., and Edith Day and her husband James H. III of Stow; two brothers, David Thurston of Bethel and William Thurston of Stow; two sisters, Carole Rugg of Albany and Kathleen Ela of Stow; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, William Walker; a son, Irving Walker; and two brothers, Lawrence and Howard Thurston.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, Feb. 14, at the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Hall, with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Donations may be made in Laura's memory to the Lovell Rec. Department, P.O. Box 236, Center Lovell, ME 04016.

MARY AGNES COLTUNICK

Mary Agnes Coltunick, age 93, of Howard Pond Road, died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born in Providence, R.I., Jan. 12, 1912 a daughter of Michael and Sophie (Kaflick) Coltunick.

Mary was educated in Rhode Island schools and was a graduate of Central High School in Providence.

She was employed for many years with Brown & Sharpe in Providence.

Mary was a communicant of St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. She loved traveling, bowling, her pets and most of all, the time she spent with Brendan, Erin and Caitlin.

Surviving are her sister, Anne Smith of Warwick, R.I.; a niece, Maryanne Forbes and husband Michael, with whom she made her home, and their children; nephews Arthur and Peter Smith and nieces, Jane Peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 15 at St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church, Rumford. Spring interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. For those who wish to pay tribute to Mary, please go to www.mem.com.

DONALD L. MOREY

Donald L. Morey, 79, of Norway, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Greenwood, on June 29, 1925, the son of Chester and Katherine Gregg Morey. He was educated at Greenwood schools.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Marion Heath on June 18, 1950.

He had been a woodsman here in Maine. He worked construction in Simsbury, Conn., and after 28 years as a truck driver, he retired from Ron Cari Industries in East Granby, Conn.

He and his wife moved back to Maine in 1989.

He was a member of the Greenwood Historical Society, the American Legion in Locke Mills and he was a Teamster.

He is survived by his wife of

RUBY EDWARDS

Ruby E. Edwards, formerly of Buckfield, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at the age of 108,

at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, where she had been a resident since 1988.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Weld, to Sherman and Daisy (Horn) Howard at the former Tom Skolfield homestead of Church Street, in Weld on Dec. 14, 1896. She attended schools in Weld in her early years, then in the basement of Sumner Houghton's Store and later she attended Weld

High School.

She married Lewis Fish at the age of 24 in East Wilton. During her marriage to Lewis Fish, they lived in Farmington; Gorham, N.H.; Massachusetts; then in New York, before returning to Maine. She later married Alton Edwards and they lived in Hartford, East Summer and Buckfield until his death on Oct. 15, 1974.

She is survived by her five children, Harry Fish and his wife Eleanor of Weld; Ruth (Betty) Vallee of Rumford; William Fish and his wife Bonnie of Swanton, Vt.; Thomas Fish and his wife Mary of Auburn and Muriel (Judy) Sawyer and her husband Frank of Lewiston; 18 grandchildren and step grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Alton Edwards; her daughter, Shirley Russell of Rumford; her parents; her brother, Nelson Howard; her sister, Annie Hahn; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in Norway.

She was employed for many years with Brown & Sharpe in Providence.

Mary was a communicant of St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. She loved traveling, bowling, her pets and most of all, the time she spent with Brendan, Erin and Caitlin.

Surviving are her sister, Anne Smith of Warwick, R.I.; a niece, Maryanne Forbes and husband Michael, with whom she made her home, and their children; nephews Arthur and Peter Smith and nieces, Jane Peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 15 at St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church, Rumford. Spring interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. For those who wish to pay tribute to Mary, please go to www.mem.com.

He had worked for B.E. Cole Shoe Company of Norway, Hillcrest Poultry, Lucas Tree, Pleasant Mountain Ski Area, and retired from the Canadian National Railroad.

As a teenager, he played in the Lewiston High School Band, Jazz Band, and the Drum and Bugle Corps. Throughout the years, he played in various local bands, including D. Rogers and the Nitehawks, The Lancers, The Impacts, Sonny and the Black Ravens, Coastline Charlie, Scrapper Pratt and the Falcons, The Nitehawks, Silver Wings, Lee Moore and The Country Ridge Riders, and The Rockin' Roadrunners. He also enjoyed playing and organizing dances for people with special needs with Oxford County Nitelife, harness racing, and traveling. He helped sponsor individuals for the Alcoholics Anonymous chapter, and was also a member of the Maine Harness Racing Association.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Behan of West Paris; one son, Brandon James Behan of Tuftonboro, N.H.; and one brother, Keith M. Behan and his wife Nichole of Madison, N.H.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. with Brother Stanley Davidson officiating. The family has requested memorial donations in Kevin's name be made to a trust fund for his grandchildren, Brandon and Isabella Behan, c/o Northeast Bank, 225 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

tus in the spring. Donations in Merlin's memory may be sent to Oxford County Night Life, c/o Patty Cornell, Androscoggin Savings Bank, 170 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

KEVIN J. BEHAN

Kevin James Behan, 56, of West Paris, died at his residence Feb. 13, 2005.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., on Nov. 14, 1948, the son of Phillip and Margaret (Bouldac) Behan and attended Quincy schools.

He was a United States Marine veteran of the Vietnam War, and had worked as a machinist most of his life until he became disabled. He loved to play guitar, camping, canoeing, motorcycling, and snowshoeing. He married Margaret Czupryna on June 30, 1972. His wife and children were his life. He was also a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Norway.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; a son, Keith and his wife Nichole of Madison, N.H.; two brothers, John of Carver, Mass., and Robert of Nevada, Calif.; one sister, Mary (O'Mara) Little of Norway, Mass.; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; and one brother, Dennis.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. with Brother Stanley Davidson officiating. The family has requested memorial donations in Kevin's name be made to a trust fund for his grandchildren, Brandon and Isabella Behan, c/o Northeast Bank, 225 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

JAMES 'JIMI' K. BEHAN

James "Jimi" Kevin Behan, 29, of West Paris, died Feb. 13, 2005 at his residence.

He was born in Brockton, Mass., on July 2, 1975, the son of Kevin James and Margaret (Czupryna) Behan, and was educated in Rockland, Mass., schools and at Oxford Hills High School. He had worked as a carpenter in the local area.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Behan of West Paris; one son, Brandon James Behan of Tuftonboro, N.H.; and one brother, Keith M. Behan and his wife Nichole of Madison, N.H.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m., with Brother Stanley Davidson officiating. The family has requested memorial donations in Jimi's name be sent to a trust fund for Brandon and Isabella Behan, c/o Northeast Bank, 225 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

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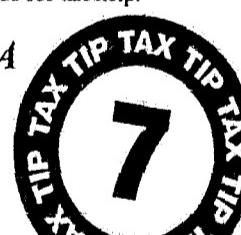
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